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Hundreds Die In Quebec Explosion

COMPLETE REPULSE FOR HUNS IN FLANDERS AND AT LENS IN BATTLE AT DAWN TODAY

Germans Counter-Attacked Near "Coal City" and in Belgium, But Were Thrown Back at Both Points—Further Progress Made by French.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 18.—By the Associated Press.—German troops delivered another sharp but futile counter-attack against a section of the new Canadian positions northwest and west of Lens early this morning. The Germans succeeded in penetrating the British trenches, but were driven out immediately as the result of strenuous hand-to-hand fighting, which cost the attackers a considerable number of dead and a few prisoners.

London, Aug. 18.—The German troops in Flanders were again completely repulsed by the British after sharp fighting, according to the British official statement issued early this morning.

The enemy early today delivered another counter-attack against our recently-captured position immediately northwest of Lens. His troops were again completely repulsed after sharp fighting, in which we secured a few prisoners. There was considerable hostile artillery activity during the night in the neighborhood and also northeast of Ypres.

FRENCH MAKE PROGRESS.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The French last night made further progress in Belgium, north of the road between Bixschoote and Langemarck, it is announced officially. They captured a strong point of support east of the Steenbeke River. German attacks on the Aisne front were repulsed.

DESPERATE FIGHTING AROUND POLYGON.

British Front in France and Belgium, Aug. 18 (by the Associated Press).—The fighting on Thursday at Polygon was unusually desperate. Wave after wave of the enemy came surging up against the London troops, who held on determinedly with rifle and bayonet, until two simultaneous counter-attacks from different directions forced them to retreat.

Gradually they withdrew, fighting all the fine work of the French artillery, were surrounded and fought until forced to surrender. One young officer, in command of ten men, found himself encircled by the enemy and his men being swept by machine gun fire. The last heard of him was contained in a message he signaled back to his division saying that his men were facing certain death, and that he saw no way but to surrender and save their lives.

Fight for Redoubt.

Along most of the French front it was comparatively quiet, although a hard local battle was continuing about a strong German redoubt known as "Les Lilas," which lies about a thousand yards southwest of the St. Jansbek River.

In their advance the French surged forward on either side of this position, making a sort of pocket about it, and it was expected that the small German garrison would be compelled to surrender shortly. The Germans delivered a counter-attack on the French extreme right flank, but this was repulsed by artillery fire.

Excellent Co-operation.

The contact between the French and British armies was excellent. The prisoners accounted for to date totaled more than 370, and this figure represented considerably more than the entire French casualties along their whole front in Thursday's offensive. The remarkably small casualties was due to the fine work of the French artillery. Preliminary bombardment of German positions was the most effective, and the advance was made under a perfect barrage.

German Barrage Poor.

As was the case with the British front about Langemarck, the German barrage was totally inadequate, and their counter battery work gave no trouble. French counter battery firing resulted in silencing a large number of enemy guns, and as a result the French have been little troubled by gunfire in carrying out consolidation. The work of the French engineers in this difficult terrain which, as it approached the river is a veritable morass, had been thrust forward swiftly, and when it came to bridging the flooded Steenbeke for crossing at dawn Thursday there was not the slightest delay in getting the numerous bridges over.

The French air service played an important part in the advance, going ahead along the line and keeping up the patrols at heights of 200 to 300 metres. The German airmen who ventured in the direction of the French were driven back and the air was cleared of enemy machines. In addition to patrol work, the French airmen did good execution with machine guns and bombs on enemy redoubts.

HUN DESTROYER AND 2 SWEEPERS BADLY 'PEPPERED'

Germans Chased in a Brush With British—Saved by Mines.

London, Aug. 17.—The Admiralty announces that a hostile destroyer and two mine sweepers were damaged severely by British naval forces on Thursday. The British warships were not damaged.

The announcement follows:

"Some of our light naval forces scouting a German bight on Aug. 16 sighted an enemy destroyer at 9:45 a.m. Fire was opened and the enemy destroyer was chased. She was seen to be repeatedly hit, and to be on fire, but she escaped through the mist over the mine field.

"Enemy mine sweepers were sighted shortly after the sighting of the destroyer and a heavy fire was opened on them. At least two of the mine sweepers were seen to be very severely damaged but, similarly with the destroyer, our ships were unable to follow them, owing to the proximity of the mine fields.

"During the engagement our vessels were attacked by a submarine, and after the action a second submarine attacked, in both cases without result. Our vessels suffered no damage whatever."

FOR WIN-THE-WAR PARTY

Saskatchewan Meeting Asks Both Parties to Join Hands.

Kerrobert, Sask., Aug. 18.—At a win-the-war meeting last night a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon Liberal and Conservative executives to form a win-the-war party to support a pro-conscription candidate. Both Liberal and Conservative nominees agree to withdraw in favor of the win-the-war candidates.

AIR RAID ALARM.

Paris, Aug. 18.—An air raid alarm was sounded at 3 o'clock this morning. The sky was clear and within a quarter of an hour the hum of defence planes could be heard over the city. At 4:05 bells were sounded indicating the danger was over.

FLIERS FROM CANADA PLAY HAVOC WITH THE ENEMY

Fearless Canadian Airmen Take Heavy Toll of Germans.

FIERCE SKY FIGHTING

114 Hun Airplanes Brought Down During the Past Week.

(By William Philip Simms, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

[Special Cable to The Advertiser.]

With the British Armies in the Field.—A total of 114 German airplanes have been brought down during the past week in a fierce sky fighting, which has been in progress in connection with the Allied offensive.

Many of these exploits are attributed to Canadian members of Royal Flying Corps, who are credited with being absolutely fearless in their work. Sixty-two of these enemy machines were destroyed outright, and 52 were driven down out of control.

The aerial operations were carried out despite unfavorable weather, and were marked by extreme daring. A check-up today showed 40 British machines missing, following the week's fighting.

The Prussian fliers took great chances in their efforts to communicate artillery ranges back of their lines. It was learned today they were under orders to get the ranges or die in the attempt.

Industrial Workers Preparing To Burn Crops In the States

Planning To Use Phosphorus On Harvest Fields of West.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 18.—Industrial Workers of the World are preparing to use phosphorus with which to burn grain fields and grain held in storage throughout Idaho, Oregon and Washington, according to information sent sheriffs last night by Harvey Allred, director of the state farm markets bureau. Vigilance committees are being organized in the principal towns.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Wilson is making a personal study of the labor situation in the northwest, especially in Washington, Oregon, Montana and Idaho, where a general strike of the I. W. W. is threatened next Monday.

WILSON AND HOOVER HOLDING CONFERENCE OVER COAL PROBLEM

President May Take Over Stocks and Control of Distribution.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—President Wilson went to the food administration today for a personal conference with Herbert Hoover and later went to the federal trade commission. It was believed the president discussed the coal situation and the extent to which he would assume the powers to control distribution vested in him by the food bill.

Under the law the president may fix price of coal, operate the mines or commandeer stocks and sell to the public. Some decision of which course he will pursue is expected as the result of today's conferences, which were based on the federal trade commission's now completed report on the coal situation.

NOW THAT THEY ARE APPROACHING THE WOODSHED



Advertiser Illustrations —New York Tribune.

6 CANADIANS KILLED, 23 HURT BY EXPLOSION IN ENGLISH CAMP

London, Aug. 18.—Six Canadians were killed and 23 injured in the accidental explosion of a mine during a mimic war at the manoeuvres camp at Hampshire Thursday, according to the Daily Mail.

RACE FOR MAXWELL CAR ENDS TONIGHT, MARKING BIG WEEK

Second Supply of Receipt Books Nearly Exhausted.

DARK HORSE ENTERED?

New Candidate Presents Himself and Promises "Big Business."

The race for the five-passenger Maxwell car closes tonight at 8:30 o'clock. It has been a short, but swift race all week, and already the second supply of receipt books has been nearly exhausted. This fact alone is quite sufficient to give some idea as to how some at least of the candidates are working. They all realize that it is now or never and that it will take subscriptions to win the special prize Maxwell car or any of the regular prizes.

Also, all candidates appreciate the fact that the best extra vote offer closes tonight and that all extra votes this week will count toward winning the regular prizes.

The contest department is anxious to see each candidate have a "run" for his money, and while only one person can win the special prize, all have the satisfaction of having added many thousands of votes to their credit which will swell their total vote toward the other automobiles and many other prizes.

Candidates in this contest will never again get such a vote offer as the one which closes tonight, so it behooves each and every candidate to gather in every subscription, thus getting the 50,000 extra votes for every $15 worth of new subscriptions and 25,000 extra votes for every $15 worth of old subscriptions turned in by 8:30 tonight.

Has the "dark horse" entered the race in The London Advertiser's prize contest? This is the question the contest department is asking itself today. A new nomination was received yesterday accompanied by a number of new subscriptions to The Advertiser, with a note attached, saying: "Many more will follow Monday." The unexpected has happened in other contests, and may happen in this one.

The contest department will be open tonight for the convenience of those who wish to send in their returns.

MIDNIGHT RAID OF BRITISH FLIERS ON ENEMY NEAR BRUGES

Railway and Junction at Thourout Bombed and Heavy Damage Done.

London, Aug. 18.—The admiralty announces that another bombing raid was carried out about midnight Thursday by the naval air service on the railway station and junction at Thourout, a town in West Flanders, 11 miles southwest of Bruges. Fires were caused, and it is thought that an ammunition dump was hit and the railway damaged. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the objectives. All machines returned safely.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 69; lowest, 55.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 68; lowest, 44.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately warm.

Sunday—Moderate winds, mostly fine and warm, but thunderstorms in a few localities.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures of the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	64	50	Fair
Calgary	82	52	Clear
Winnipeg	88	54	Clear
Port Arthur	88	56	Fair
Parry Sound	68	62	Clear
Port Stanley	70	46	Clear
Buffalo	70	56	Clear
Toronto	72	50	Clear
Kingston	76	54	Fair
Ottawa	72	52	Clear
Montreal	76	56	Fair
Quebec	70	42	Cloudy
Father Point	74	58	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The shallow depression, which was over Quebec and the Middle Atlantic States yesterday is now moving into the Maritime Provinces, where the weather has become showery.

HUNDREDS OF WORKERS PERISH WHEN QUEBEC POWDER PLANT IS DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION

Three Explosions Raze Section of Great Munition's Factory at Rigaud, Near Montreal, and Wipes Out Adjoining Village.

EARLY ESTIMATES OF THE KILLED PLACE NUMBER IN THE HUNDREDS

Forty Houses at Dragon, Nearby Community, Blown Down By Concussion or Destroyed By the Flames—Special Trains Are Rushing From Montreal With Doctors and Nurses.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—First reports received here from stations surrounding the scene of the Rigaud disaster state that in the neighborhood of 250 persons are believed to have been killed.

Rigaud, Que., Aug. 18.—The great plant of Curtis & Harvey, Limited, explosives manufacturers, in which a number of explosions occurred this morning, is a total wreck, and buried beneath the ruins of the dozen or so small structures that comprised the factory are an unknown number of dead. Estimates made this afternoon seem to point to the number being miraculously light considering the fact that several thousand munitioneers, male and female, employed in the plant, were in the danger zone for hours.

The greatest loss will be in the value of the buildings and stock, placed well up in the millions.

CAUSED BY OVERHEATING.

The first explosion was caused by the overheating of the machinery in the nitric acid building. The flames leaped along through the building and another explosion occurred. The workers had ample time to get from the first building affected, and the alarm was sounded, which enabled munitioneers in other buildings to make their escape.

MANY EXPLOSIONS.

For the next hour, explosions occurred every five minutes or so, altogether fifteen detonations being counted.

One of the explosions blew down a number of houses in Dragon, where most of the munitioneers lived, and farm houses in the vicinity also caught fire.

RESCUERS FROM MONTREAL.

The C. P. R. tracks run close to the plant, and as a precautionary measure the train service was suspended for a while. The relief train, made up in Montreal, bringing doctors and nurses, reached the scene soon after noon, but nobody could approach the ruins because of the tremendous heat for hours. Provision was made by the people of Rigaud for accommodating the homeless munitioneers.

Stories of heroism displayed at the Curtis & Harvey powder plant at Rigaud, which blew up this morning, began to reach Montreal soon after noon, when rescue parties reached the town, but at 1:30 nothing definite had been obtained here regarding the number of casualties.

PHONE GIRL SENDS NEWS.

The Curtis & Harvey Company received its first information about the disaster from a telephone girl at Rigaud. While in the midst of her announcement that the plant had blown up, she stopped, and another detonation was heard. The officials of the Curtis & Harvey Company this afternoon intimated that early advices they had received about the accident indicated that no information was obtainable as to whether anybody had been killed.

LOSS IS GREAT.

The plant was comprised of a large number of small buildings, and the structures alone cost several million dollars. The stock of raw material for making explosives was also particularly expensive.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The powder plant at Rigaud, Quebec, blew up this morning. It is feared the loss of life will be heavy. The plant belonged to Curtis & Harvey, Limited.

FIVE THOUSAND WORKERS.

The plant covers five miles square. Reports received here soon after the explosion said that the plant was nearly all in flames. Five thousand men and women are employed in the factory.

The explosion blew up the telephone and telegraph systems, and rendered it most difficult to get information out of Rigaud.

The C. P. R. Ottawa-Montreal line is close to the plant. Traffic was suspended temporarily this morning on this section.

THREE EXPLOSIONS.

From points near Rigaud it was learned that three explosions took place. The first, at 9 o'clock, was heard in Vaudreuil, twenty miles away. It was followed by two others in quick succession.

Trainmen who got away from the scene of the explosion stated that forty houses at Dragon, a little village near the factory, occupied by workmen in the

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U. S. PRESIDENT TO MAKE CLEAR ALLIES' POLICY

Wilson Will Reply to Pope's Peace Proposals For Entente.

(By Carl D. Groat, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson's reply to the pope's offer may afford an actual working basis for hastening the end of the war. Germany and Austria have already moved in this direction, dispatches from Rome say today.

Belief grows that the president, in courteously declining the holy see's suggestion, now will offer a constructive policy, in which the liberals of the world may find real encouragement.

Opinion is strong here that a decision on the scope of the Allied answer has been left to the president.

No official announcement, however, has been made as to the answer, but Wilson's advisers say he will make the United States' position and position of her allies clear before the world.

The president will be deliberate about his course, but his reply will be thorough and conclusive.

BATTALION OF NEGROES FROM UNITED STATES FOR THE BRITISH ARMY

Chicago, Ills., Aug. 18.—The British recruiting mission in Chicago announced today that it is attempting to raise a battalion of negroes, subjects of Great Britain, in Chicago. If the effort is successful the battalion will be trained in Chicago and later attached to the British army.

The mission is also recruiting among friendly aliens. This departure was taken because of many applications from Poles and Bohemians. It is said that this will afford service to many not eligible at present to service in the United States army.

LAKE STEAMERS WILL BE TAKEN OVER FOR WAR TRANSPORTATION

U. S. Commandeers All Inland Vessels That Can Pass Welland.

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—A representative of the United States shipping board was in Cleveland today definitely initiating Government plans to commandeer lake freighters for coastwise and trans-oceanic war trade. Figures tabulated by the Government agent, in conference with local shippers, owners, builders and tugmen, show that upwards of eight lake boats can be taken to salt water. The shipping board's decision will rest upon the report to be made by its representative. The plan is to take every boat possible of passing through the Welland Canal, and thence through the St. Lawrence River to the Atlantic, before lake traffic is icebound.

The shipping board is now making a list of boats under 260 feet length and 43 feet beam, which can pass through the Welland Canal without alteration. Boats up to 520 feet in length and not more than 43 feet beam will be cut in two, bulkheaded and towed by tugs through the canal and river.

PASS WAR TAX BILL.

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 18.—The House of Representatives has passed on the second reading of the war-time profits tax assessment bill, which provides for a tax of 50 per cent for the year ended with June of 1916 and 75 per cent thereafter.

CANDIDATES IN THE ADVERTISER'S $16,000 PRIZE CONTEST



Some of the energetic contestants in The London Advertiser's $16,000 prize contest. Reading from left to right, they are: B. C. Kuehner, District No. 8; Miss Viola Johnston, District No. 2; Miss Carrie Cooke, District No. 7; Miss Mabel Hicks, District No. 5; Miss Tennice Gillieth, District No. 4; Mrs. Telfer, District No. 1; Miss Bertha Bishop, District No. 2; Mrs. Kindall, District No. 1; James Baigent, District No. 7; Mrs. James Leonard, District No. 3; Robert Sanford, District No. 5; Miss Pearl Wilson, District No. 3.

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END OF THE WAR IS NOT IN SIGHT YET, SAYS COL. WILLIAMS

Prominent Local Surgeon Is Home From Orpington Hospital.

BRITISH ARE CONFIDENT

Russian Situation Offset by Entrance of United States.

Lieut.-Col. Hadley Williams, who has been chief operating surgeon in the biggest military hospital in the empire during the past year, the Ontario Government Hospital at Orpington, England, arrived home last evening, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, on the C. P. R., at 7:15 o'clock. After a two weeks' rest in Nova Scotia, Col. Williams was looking particularly fit, notwithstanding his strenuous months of service in so responsible a position.

A number of relatives and friends, including members of the medical profession, were waiting at the station to welcome Col. and Mrs. Williams, after which they motored immediately to their summer home in London Township.

Seized upon by a reportr as soon as he stepped from the train Col. Williams gave the familiar answer for a man of the army on such occasions, "Nothing to say." In any case, he hadn't time at the moment to collect his thoughts to tell anything that might be intersting or enlightening without giving away official secrets.

British Confident.

Some concession, however, was made. Though the people of England had at one time hoped the war would be over this summer and were now facing its continuance for an indefinite period of time, he stated that cheerfulness is everywhere and always the assurance of ultimate success.

"The uncertainty of conditions in Russia," he admitted, "has caused a certain amount of apprehension, in England. Of course, this won't make any difference in the long run, but for some months past the uncertainty has been disquieting. The entrance of the United States into the war has been assuredly welcomed."

Lieut.-Col. Williams seemed to take a rather more optimistic view than some of the other officers who have recently returned from overseas in regard to the probable duration of the war.

End Not In Sight.

In answer to the question, "Do you think the war is going to continue for two or three years yet?" he replied, "Well, perhaps not for that length of time, but the end is a long way in the future, unless something entirely unforeseen happens."

Lieut.-Col. Williams spoke with enthusiasm of the big hospital with which he has been associated, and its splendid equipment. "None finer," he says.

He added that boys from this district had been cared for from time to time there, though he couldn't recall their names just at the time. It was natural for him to take a little special personal interest in these when he found out that they were "from home."

It is expected that Lieut.-Col. Williams will remain in Canada, at least until next spring, taking up his duties on the staff of the Western Medical College again during the coming session.

MINISTER SPENDS VACATION ON CROPS

Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., pastor of Empress avenue Methodist church, has returned from his vacation and will preach again on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Richardson spent his entire vacation in assisting in harvesting on a farm.

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENCE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defence against disease. Strong, healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroys the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Everybody may observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites, and who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

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More Than Double Amount Moved Last Year Now Stored by Line.

Evidence of the enormous amount of coal being shipped into the city is indicated by the records at the G. T. R. depot, which show that 150 carloads, representing 7,500 tons have reached here in the last 24 hours. This represents the coal consigned only to the Grand Trunk for the company's reserve stock, and does not take into consideration the quantities sent to coal dealers.

This is the greatest supply of coal ever received in the city in the same period of time.

Conservatively estimated it is claimed there is more than double the amount of coal stored in the city now than at the same period a year ago.

Starting today the Grand Trunk will transport 650 carloads of iron ore awaiting removal from Point Edward to the Hamilton steel plant. It will represent about a dozen trainloads.

The movement of theatrical troupes and baggage by special trains is again under way, following the vacation season of theatrical companies.

YOUNG SOLDIERS WHO STOLE AUTOS RECEIVE SENTENCE

The Military Authorities Wash Hands of Both of Them.

Fred Westover and John Dixon, the youthful soldiers who pleaded guilty in police court a week ago to the theft of three motor cars, were sentenced to a indeterminate period in the Ontario Reformatory of from three months to two years, when they appeared before Magistrate Graydon today. The mothers of both boys were in the court room when sentence was imposed, and each cried bitterly when the magistrate pronounced the words that meant a prison term for their sons.

Both were attached to the A. M. C. at Carling Heights, and, prior to these offences had borne good records. The thefts to which they pleaded guilty were committed in the course of a week. The first car was stolen at St. Thomas, being owned by an Ingersoll grocer. After driving it some miles they abandoned the machine, then in a damaged condition.

Used Stolen Key.

The day following they drove away with a car belonging to Thomas Shaw, an East London grocer, and followed this up by stealing a Ford owned by Albert Dawe, a market house butcher. Their scheme was to remove the starting key from one car to be used in operating the one they stole.

At their trial they gave as their reason for committing the thefts their uncontrolable desire for joy ridinz. They had a woman companion with them when arrested in possession of Dawe's car at Aylmer. She disappeared there.

Won't Take Them Back.

In passing sentence Magistrate Graydon dwelt upon the seriousness of the offence.

"The last prisoner before me convicted of the same offence was a soldier, and I dealt leniently with him by allowing him to go on suspended sentence on condition that the military authorities would again agree to his attachment to the service," said the magistrate.

"The leniency which I exercised on that occasion apparently did not act, as a deterrant in the case of you boys. Had you even stolen only one car I might have been inclined to deal less severely with you, but you had no sooner abandoned one car when you stole another. The military authorities refuse to take either of you back, and had it not been for your youth I would have made the term a stated period much longer than the minimum I have imposed. Your own conduct will determine when you are to be released."

They will be transferred in the near future to the Burwash Industrial Farm near Sudbury.

MISSING BOY MAY BE AT FARM WORK

Borrowing a bicycle from a boy chum on Wednesday afternoon, Willie, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Sarah Hoffman, Manor Park, mounted the wheel, waved goodbye to his mother, and from then on all trace of the boy has been lost.

Mrs. Hoffman placed the matter in the hands of the county authorities, and the Children's Aid Society today, and every effort will be made to locate the missing youngster.

The mother can attribute no motive for her son's disappearance, and is now in an extremely nervous condition owing to the uncertainty as to where he may be.

He made no reference to leaving beyond the fact that he would like to be out on a farm working, but these remarks were not considered seriously by the mother.

The boy is described as being the average size for a child that age, blue eyes, fair complexion and brown hair. When he left home he was wearing a white shirt, blue overalls, brown shoes, but no stockings.

PENSIONERS MUST BE EXAMINED EACH YEAR

With a view to concentrating the work of the pensions board, recently issued regulations provide for the vesting of all authority in connection with re-examination of pensioners in the officer for each district. All pensioners, whose disability is not obviously permanent, as in the case of the loss of an arm or a leg, must come up for re-examination once a year. According to the judgment of the medical board on re-examination, the pension may be continued, withdrawn or reduced. Hitherto the A. D. M. S. has had entire charge of producing pensioners for re-examination. Hereafter, it will take place at the instigation of the district pensions officer.

From his records he will notify pensioners as they are to be re-examined, giving them three months' notice of the date in order that they may have plenty of time to arrange to present themselves. With the notice will be sent the blank papers, forwarded directly to the district officer from the commission in Ottawa. The officer will then have the responsibility of notifying the president of the district medical board of the date on which the pensioners are to present themselves. Forwarding of railway warrants to the pensioners will also be another detail in connection with the re-examination. The medical board will report to the district pensions officer who, in turn, will forward the findings in each case to headquarters in Ottawa. Only in cases where the verdict of the medical board is not considered satisfactory will the A. D. M. S. be called upon for reconsideration.



Mary Jane, Busy At a Stitching Bee, Hears Herself As Others Read Her

BY MARY JANE.

The other day, for the first time in my life, I got a glimpse of myself as others see me. It was very illuminating, indeed, so much so that I am going to give it to you in detail. It happened at an afternoon tea—don't be horrified, it was the kind where we all hemmed towels for the soldiers. As we plied our needles we exercised our tongues. When every subject from the war to the latest fall styles had been exhausted someone mentioned "Mary Jane," and all the "crazy stuff she puts in The Advertiser."

"That one she wrote about the overalls made a great hit with my brother, he's been wondering ever since what she thinks it is that makes a man hitch his shoulders up as he walks. She didn't say, you know."

No, she didn't—that was one of her subtle touches.

TOUCHED HIS KID NATURE.

"My brother liked the one about the potato bugs; he said it made him think of his kid days when he had to pick the—pick the—the darn things himself—you know how boys talk."

"Well, for my part, I liked the one she wrote about the snobs, and I liked her better, too, when I found she had at least a little grain of sense." Hear that, Mary Jane?

From a far corner of the room came this beautiful diatribe, "maybe she's some silly old thing that wears thick glasses that you can't see her eyes through."

"Yes. And limps, too."

"Perhaps she walks with crutches."

"Humph! As far as we know, she might go around in a wheel chair."

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

Whoops, my dears! Go easy on that stuff. How in the world could I play tennis from a wheel chair, and as for—Oh, girls, do have a heart!

"I bet she's Irish." Keep away from Wall Street, dear madam, and whatever you do, don't go near the racetrack. Never did have much luck, some people.

"Whoever she is," came in stentorian tones from the lady who prides herself on her intellectuality, and by way of keeping up the illusion, reads Robert W. Chambers and the Ladies' Home Journal, "whoever she is," she repeated, "I can tell you she is no amateur."

"You bet she ain't," I remarked up my sleeve, giving myself a friendly little grin.

AS THOUGH HE DIDN'T KNOW.

"I'll tell you what I think," opined the girl with the chin like a militant suffragette, "I think the editor of The Advertiser writes that Mary Jane stuff himself." (My heart aches for the poor editor as he reads this awful libel.) No, he doesn't, but, between you and me and the telegraph pole, he is just as curious as the next one to know who does. Who says a woman can't keep a secret?

The girl sitting nearest to me asked me quite suddenly, "How do you like Mary Jane?"

"I like her immensely," I replied with amazing candor.

"So do I. I read everything she writes."

"I do, too. Every single word."

"You know, I believe," looking at me seriously, with sweet brown eyes, "that she would be an awfully nice girl to know."

"Wouldn't be surprised," I murmured, my voice scarcely audible.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE GIGGLE.

Then, for no reason whatever, we both laughed; but, I'll admit, it was this big "it" that started. There do be times, don't there, when nothing on earth could keep you from giggling.

At this crucial moment the man of the house put in an appearance.

"We have just been discussing Mary Jane," said our hostess to her husband.

"Mary Jane," he laughed, "Mary Jane's a good scout. I like her."

It's a dandy sign when the men take to reading your dope. At leave-taking, I held his hand longer than the law prescribes (when a man's married) and give it a nice little "Thank you" squeeze. I hope he reads this.

GREAT HERRING RUN FILLS NETS AT PORT

Twenty Tugs Bring Home Heavy Loads of Erie Fish.

Friday was a big day at Port Stanley, the fishermen reporting the largest catches of the season.

An idea of the size of the catch can be understood when it is said that it took three big refrigerator cars of 35 tons capacity each to handle the output on the Traction line. Some of the tugs brought in over three tons of fish, and there were 20 tugs in all fishing from Port Stanley yesterday.

The run is herring, the large fish predominating. The greater portion of the fish was shipped to New York.

BUSTING BRONCHOS FOR BRITISH ARMY

Broncho busting in sedate Old England sounds like the course of events in an impossible Welsh rarebit dream. Nevertheless, it is a bit of wild and wooly western realism which has been introduced into military circles in England among other unheard of things, all on account of the war.

According to a letter just received by Evangelist Matheson of the City Mission from his convert, Driver William Illingworth, this former cowpuncher has been called upon to engage in a pastime familiar to him, breaking bronchos for the army, right at Shorncliffe. The strength, endurance and wiryness of these ponies is fully appreciated for hard military service, and so they have been brought over to England in large numbers.

Illingworth is quite in his element, and, it is believed, will be retained in England for a time at least to engage in the important work.

WILL SECURE LIFT FOR UNLOADING COAL

The London railway commission has practically purchased a lift for unloading coal barges at Port Stanley. For some time negotiations have been under way, and the deal is practically closed.

A second slip dock is being constructed at Port Stanley for the accommodation of barges, which will be unloaded by this device. The other slip dock is owned by the Lake Erie Coal Company, and can be used by that company only.

Barges will be secured and put into service at an early date, it is expected.

"We have an option on the machinery," said Philip Pocock, vice-chairman of the London railway commission. "We will store the coal in London, not in Port Stanley. We should be in operation at an early date."

FUNERAL OF JOHN McKAY.

FOREST, Aug. 17.—The funeral was held here on Tuesday afternoon of John McKay of Bosanquet, who died while on a visit to his daughter in Pontiac, Mich. Mr. McKay, who was in his 65th year, leaves a widow, two sons and five daughters—William of Detroit, John at home, Mrs. Harger of Pontiac, Jean of Alberta, Dolena of Detroit and Katharine and Annie at home.

Rev. J. Murray conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were W. Benjamin, R. B. Crosbie, John Fraser, John Greenlees, J. D. Livingston, and L. P. McKindsey. Members of Forest Lodge, A., F. and A. M., and several brethren from Sombra Lodge attended, Mr. McKay being a member of Sombra Lodge.

Travelers should be careful of the water they drink. Ask for White Rock water It is the same all over the world

DISTINGUISHED SINGER SOON TO BE A BRIDE

Miss Louise Mackay, a singer who has achieved much fame both on this continent and in Europe, has been a visitor in the city for the past few days, the guest of Mrs. R. M. Graham. Leaving this afternoon for the home of her father in Duluth, where her marriage will take place in a few weeks to a prominent businessman of California and Winnipeg, H. S. Grant.

Miss Mackay was born in Western Ontario, her parents moving shortly after to New York. As Canadian-born, she came back to Toronto to begin her musical education with Dr. Torrington. Returning to New York, she had been studying there for two or three years when, almost unknown as an artiste, she sprang into immediate fame by taking the soprano role in "The Messiah," at the big Christmas presentation by the New York Oratorio Society in Carnegie Hall. The English singer secured to take the part fell ill on the day of the presentation, and at the very last, the substitute became choked up with cold. The conductor, Frank Damrosch, brother of Walter Damrosch of the New York Symphony Orchestra, was in despair.

An appeal was made to Miss Mackay's teacher to sing the part. She did not think she was equal to it, but bethought herself of her pupil, who always carried things through in an emergency. Louise Mackay was hunted up in the audience, and, in her street clothes, brought out on the stage.

From the very first number she proved a success, and when she sang "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," the immense audience gave her an ovation.

Some years later she had a similar experience in Berlin, Germany, in taking the soprano work in "The Creation."

She was on the point of going back to Europe to make her headquarters there when the war interfered with her plans, and she decided, instead, to open a studio in Winnipeg. The romance which is to have its consummation in a wedding in Duluth in the near future, was the result of the intervention of the war in her plans.

Miss Mackay sang in London on different occasions a number of years ago, and is well known here and in Toronto and other places in Ontario.

Mrs. Torrington, the wife of her first singing teacher, gave a large luncheon in honor of the distinguished Canadian-American singer when she stopped over to pay a visit in Toronto before coming here.

SUNDAY BAND CONCERT AT VICTORIA PARK

Under the auspices of Trafalgar Chapter, I. O. D. E., for soldiers' comforts, and by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Wm. Spittal and officers, the 7th Regiment Band, under the conductorship of Lieut. A. W. Slatter, will render the following programme at 3:15 o'clock:

"O Canada" and "Maple Leaf."
Morceau Mignon—"Salat d'Amour"
..... E. Elgar
Selection—"Opera Bouquet No. 2
..... Arr. Thos. Bidgood
Waltz—"Fascination" ... Frank H. Grey
Song—"There's Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes" ..... H. Spencer
Overture—"Barbier de Seville" ..Rossini
Grand Selection (Scotch)—"Robert Bruce" ..... Bonnisseau
Humorous Sketch—"In Alabama"
..... W. W. Knowles
Largo ..... Handel
"God Save the King."

POLICEMAN SAVES HIM FROM A HEAVIER FINE

Two men and a woman appeared in police court today, each charged with being intoxicated on the street.

The first, a man well known among the sporting fraternity, pleaded guilty and paid over $10 and costs. When arrested by Patrolman Thomas Noonan he had a sealed bottle of whiskey in his pocket. The patrolman had a difficult time preventing him from opening the bottle, which he was bound to do by breaking the neck off the bottle or any other way in order to get at the whisky. Had he succeeded in breaking the seal he would have been convicted under section 41 of the act and fined $200 and costs or sent to jail for three months.

The second to answer to the charge pleaded not guilty, and said: "I can't see what on earth they brought me in here for." Two patrolman gave a good reason for bringing him in, but as the prisoner still insisted he had been sober, Inspector Birrell asked for an adjournment until Monday to present additional evidence. He was remanded to jail in the meantime.

The woman, whose Christian name was Lillie, remained as silent as a clam when asked if she was guilty or not of being intoxicated. Failing to break through the barrier of taciturnity, the magistrate called the evidence. Two patrolmen testified that her tendency to talk while under the influence of drink was so marked that they were unable to get her to stop for hours. After hearing their evidence, she said: "I guess I was drunk, all right."

Being unable to produce the required $10 and costs, Lillie will be called upon to do general housework at Castle Carter for the next ten days.

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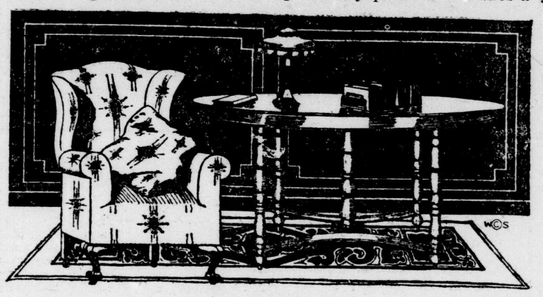
THE WEATHER
FINE—MODERATELY WARM.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

The Month of Greater Furniture Values

We Invite You To View This Vast Collection of Choice Furniture, Rugs and Carpets

And determine just how thoroughly we have prepared for this sale. The splendid qualities, the reasonable prices, present an opportunity to satisfy yourself upon every point that makes a great sale.



Not a sale of lower-grade furniture, bought at a price to sell cheap, furniture made for sale purposes only, but rather good, regular lines, the practical styles of furniture that you demand, designs that will be good for centuries and furniture that will become a cherished possession of your grandchildren. Many odd pieces are featured specially in this sale.

Reductions 10 to 50 Per Cent

There is nothing reserved this month. Every piece of furniture is offered at above reductions, which makes the August sale a genuine money saver, as you must profit, no matter what you buy in furniture at this store this month.

25 Fumed Oak Jardiniere Stands 39c Each

These Jardiniere Stands are made of solid fumed oak. August sale 39c

Buy Good Mattresses

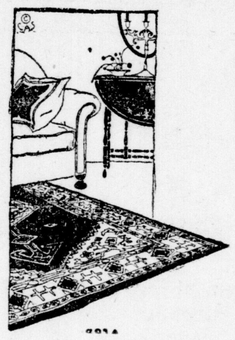
Our Mattresses are all made with good, clean, sanitary filling.

Layer Felt Mattresses, made by laying one layer on top of the other until the mattress is of the required weight. These are then covered with a good art ticking and finished with French roll edges; sizes 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches. The Smallman & Ingram Special. August sale price ..... $9.00 each

Iron Beds of Quality Underpriced

These Beds are all "**The Ideal Guaranteed Line**" patterns that are being discontinued by the manufacturers, purchased at about half the present prices. You can save money by buying these beds. Come and see ..... $4.00, $4.50, $7.50 and $9.50

All Rugs, Carpets and Linoleums in August Sale



This is the first August sale including above lines as well as furniture. You may only need a chair or an odd piece of furniture, but a new rug, or oilcloth may be desired also, and this combination of sales will help you to meet these demands with economy and efficiency. Quality has a great deal to do with the permanent satisfaction in all these lines, and this is the one predominant reason for making your purchases in this store. With special prices on everything, you will surely be well repaid for your journey to these headquarters for home furnishings.

The price reductions on all lines in the Carpet Department during the August Sale are worth while your spending some time in looking them over. Every article is reduced in price—some 10 per cent, some 25 per cent, some one-third and others one-half off the former prices.

Tapestry Carpets by the yard, in reds, greens and tans. August sale prices, per yard ..... 67½c, 90c, $1.12 and $1.22

English Brussels Carpet, per yard ..... $1.35, $1.55 and $2.00

IN THE RUG SECTION are many rugs at one-quarter, one-third and one-half off.

Scotch Axminster Rugs, in light ground, floral designs, size 9x10 feet 6 inches. August sale price ..... $14.75 each

English Brussels Rugs, size 9x12 feet, in blues and tans. August sale price ..... $15.00 each

All Wool Rugs During the August Sale For Just Half Price

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Cantaloupe, with Ice Cream, 20c
Salad Sandwich, Cup of Tea or Coffee 15c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM LIMITED

AFTERNOON TEA SPECIALS.
Stuffed Tomato Salad 15c
Cold Lamb, Thin Bread and Butter 20c
Iced Watermelon 10c



THIS STORE CLOSES AT 6 O'CLOCK ON SATURDAYS.

Encourage this movement by doing your shopping before that hour.

HALF-HOLIDAY SALES

During June, July and August this store closes at 1 p.m. Special half-holiday sale each Wednesday, 8:30 to 1 p.m.

SCORE OF EMPLOYEES OF STREET RAILWAY GO TO THE FARMS

Company Releases Men to Help Harvest Crops.

Nearly a score of street railway motormen and conductors have volunteered for farm service during the past week and are now helping to harvest the crops in various parts of the county. The street railway officials have agreed to let the men go and arrangements are being made by the Government Employment Bureau to obtain more and it is likely that several will go early next week. Many of the men went directly to the farms without making application through the employment bureau.

The car service will be affected slightly but officials feel that the citizens will be willing to undergo the inconvenience when it is caused by an endeavor to harvest the crops. One car has been removed from the Normal line, two from the Ottawa, one from the Richmond and one from the Oxford. The North Belt line has not been affected yet.

D. O. E. RALLY TO BE HELD AFTER THE FAIR

At the monthly business meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Friday afternoon, it was decided that the rally of the Daughters of the Empire of No. 1 District should be held later in September, instead of fair week, as was before decided. Mrs. A. E. Gooderham of Toronto and Mrs. Crerar of Hamilton will be speakers on the occasion. The Union Canadian Municipalities Convention will send delegates from almost every city in the Dominion, who will discuss thrift, the conservation of food, and win-the-war convention on the 27th, 28th and 29th of September. A luncheon will be given by the Daughters of the Empire at the London Hunt Club on Tuesday, September 28, for the wives of those attending. A special "thrift" menu will be prepared. The secretary of the Canadian War Contingent Association has written to the municipal treasurer, I.O.D.E., acknowledging the following donations from 12 local chapters:

Lord Roberts Chapter, $27.50; Overseas, $27.50; Campbell Becher, $27.50; Abigail Becker, $11; Isabe. Hampton, $11; Sir John Carling, $11; Trafalgar, $11; C. E. F., $11; 7th Regiment, $11; Hamilton Gault, $5.50; Nicholas Wilson, $5.50; Princess Patricia, $5.50, in response to the appeal that was made for additional socks for the men at the front.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Isobel Hampton Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at Do-As-You-Please cottage, Port Stanley, on Tuesday last. Refreshments were served. The latter part of the evening was spent in social enjoyment.

MANY FEATURES AT 50TH EXHIBITION OF LONDON'S FINE FAIR

London's exhibition will soon be here. This will be the fiftieth exhibition without a break. In the year 1867 an exhibition was held out at the north end of Talbot street, as a result of the amalgamation of East Middlesex Agricultural Society and the London District Agricultural Society. This exhibition, although the first one of its kind, was a success, and each succeeding year since that time London has had an exhibition, until this year celebrates the fiftieth jubilee. Do the citizens of London appreciate what this has meant to London during those fifty years? The exhibition of today has become almost a national one, as exhibitors come from many provinces outside of Ontario. The management are putting forth every effort to make it second to none, especially from an agricultural standpoint. The military authorities are uniting to make this the best ever, and they will put on, in addition to the regular program, a program of their own, including their great "musical ride," which every person should see. There will be music in plenty, fireworks, and a full program twice daily. The usual price of admission will be charged. All information from the secretary, A. M. Hunt, general offices, London, Ont.

HUTTONS PICNIC WAS HELD AT SPRINGBANK

The annual picnic of Hutton's Sunday school was held on Wednesday afternoon last at Springbank. It was largely attended by members and friends of the school in the neighborhood, and also by former members, among whom were Rev. Albert J. Elson, returned missionary from China, with Mrs. Elson and children. A committee, comprising R. Berry, N. McLoud, J. Walsh and O. David had charge of the sports. The winners were:

Boys, 5 to 7 years—George Gard, Cecil Prince, Willie Higgs.

Girls, 7 to 12 years—Gladys Gard, Violet Johnson, Florence Higgs.

Boys, 11 to 13 years—Arley Johnson, Percy Johnson, Milford Robb.

Boys, 12 to 14 years—Orville Johnson, Cecil Uren, Harper Morden.

Throwing the ball, girls—M. Winter, L. Morris and S. Winter.

Boot and shoe race, boys—Cecil Laskey, Frank O'Brien, Ivan Doxy.

Blind Pig race—J. Walsh and Miss Pascoe, O. David and Mrs. Prince, W. Crossan and Mrs. McLoud.

Time race—Mrs. S. Prince.

Young men—I. Morris, J. Morris, J. O'Brien.

Married ladies—Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Smithson.

Coat race—O. David and Mrs. Smithson, J. Howe and Miss Sherry, W. Crossan and Mrs. S. Morris.

Young ladies—M. Winter, L. Morris, E. Howe.

Married men—W. Crossan, J. Walsh, O. David.

Baby show—W. Crossan, C. Graham, F. Laskey, N. Uren and J. Finch.

A ball game of four innings was played to a tie.

I KNOW A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS



I am a woman.

What I have suffered is a far better guide than any MAN'S experience gained second-hand.

I know your need for sympathy and health. And the treatment that gave me health and strength, new interest in life, I want to pass on to you, that you, too, may enjoy the priceless boon of health.

Are you unhappy, unfit for your duties? Write and tell me how you feel and I will send you ten days' FREE trial of a home treatment to meet your individual needs, together with references to women in Canada who have passed through your troubles and regained health; or you can secure this FREE treatment for your daughter, sister or mother.

If you suffer pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging down sensations, falling or displacement of internal organs, bladder irritation with frequent urination, obstinate constipation or piles, pain in the sides regularly or irregularly, bloating, dyspepsia, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling up the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion, with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast or a general feeling that life is not worth living, I invite you to send to-day for my complete ten days' treatment entirely free and postpaid, to prove to yourself that these ailments can be easily and surely overcome at your own home, without the expense of hospital treatment, or the dangers of an operation. Women everywhere are escaping the surgeon's knife by knowing of my simple method of home treatment, and when you have been benefited, my sister, I shall only ask you to pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for all,—young or old.

Read My FREE Offer:

To Mothers of Daughters. I will explain a simple home treatment which speedily and effectually dispels green-sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches and lassitude in young women, and restores them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember it costs you nothing to give my method of home treatment a complete ten days trial, and if you wish to continue, it costs only a few cents a week to do so, and it does not interfere with one's daily work. Is health worth asking for? Write for the free treatment suited to your needs, and I will send it in plain wrapper by return mail. Cut out this offer, mark the places that tell your feelings, and return to me. Write and ask for the free treatment to-day, as you may not see this offer again. Address:

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 12, - - WINDSOR, ONT.

BALLYMOTE WOMEN HAVE RAISED $300

The Ballymote Red Cross Circle has collected by house-to-house canvass and lawn social the sum of $300 toward the Byron Sanatorium for tubercular soldiers.

The ladies of the circle wish to thank all who contributed so generously during the campaign.

HARVESTED WITHOUT HARM.

KOMOKA, Aug. 17.—The farmers in this district have been fortunate in getting their grain harvested without it being harmed by rain. Several have already had their grain threshed and are more than pleased with the bountiful crops.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera Infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded stomach complaints. Concerning them, Mrs. Fred Rose, South Bay, Ont., says: "I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when she had cholera infantum, and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

UNUSUALLY HEAVY OATS.

ILDERTON, Aug. 17.—Some farmers have started cutting their oats, but most of the fields will stand until next week. Some heavy fields are noted, and some badly lodged.

One farmer passing through his field of No. 72 O. A. C. oats pulled a few stalks, and they measured from 6 feet to 6 feet 3 inches in length. This is nearly the average height of corn. The heads are filled exceptionally well, and the grain much plumper than last year, especially on the earlier-sown fields. Owing to the immense crops in the district it is probable that threshing will last until well into winter this season.

SEPTEMBER IN ALGONQUIN PARK.

September in Algonquin Park, Ontario, is one of the most delightful months of the year. A beneficial holiday can be enjoyed, with all the comforts of home at "The Highland Inn," situated in the midst of a charming wilderness on Cache Lake. It is also a good month for the camper and canoeist. Splendid fishing is found in the innumerable lakes (over 1,500) that nestle in the forests of pine and balsam. Don't leave it until the last minute to make your reservation at the Inn and write to Miss Jean Lindsay, manager, Algonquin Park Station, Ontario, for rates, etc., or to any Grand Trunk Railway agent for handsome illustrated booklet telling you all about the district. A.31 ty

COMPLAIN THAT $8 HEAD TAX IS UNFAIRLY LEVIED

Londoners Say Payment Depends Upon Mood of the Border Official.

MANY HAVE TO GIVE UP

But Are Entitled To Refund If They Come Back Within Six Months.

Many Londoners engaged in training for various occupations in the United States who are returning across the border after visiting here, are being required to pay the $8 head tax demanded by the United States immigration officials of all those entering that country to remain longer than six months. As they are not going across the border to remain there permanently, many of them feel that they are being taxed unjustly, and it is felt the question should be brought to the attention of authorities and a definite decision handed down as to who is actually liable to pay the tax.

Left To The Official.

According to information obtainable from railway officials in this city, the question of whether or not a person is required to pay the tax is left solely to the individual judgment of the immigration official who inquires into that particular person's case. Many who are able to satisfy the official that they are certain to return within six months are not asked to pay the tax, while others who are not able to satisfy the official that they are sure to return within the time limit, are required to hand over the $, which will be returned to them, if they do not remain longer than six months.

Strikes Students and Nurses.

In some cases it is felt that people crossing the border to remain longer than six months, but not intending to become permanent residents of the United States, should not be asked to pay the tax, as they are thus put on the same basis as the immigrant entering the country for permanent abode. Particularly are students and nurses-in-training and others who are pursuing studies or courses across the border affected by the regulations, if they are to be interpreted in that way.

Those who pay the tax are given a receipt, and if they return through the same "port of entry" within six months they need only to present their receipt to the immigration officials and the money is immediately refunded. Those who return through a different "port of entry" cannot get an immediate refund, but must send the receipt to the United States superintendent of immigration at Montreal, and he in turn turns it over to the railways to make the refund. The railways are required to handle the money for the immigration department.

London Flier Could "Write Name With Bus"

Flight-Lieut. "Doug." Addison of Toronto, of the Royal Flying Corps, formerly a well-known O.H.A. hockey player and R.C.Y.C. sailor, writing home from England declares that Capt. Eddie Mackay, formerly one of London's star athletes, is the best aviator at his station. His letter reads:

"The best flyer at that station was a chap from London, Ontario. His name is Capt. Mackay, and he was my instructor. He played hockey with the London Intermediate O.H.A. team before coming over. He is the most wonderful aviator I have ever seen, and it would be quite easy for him to write his own name with a bus."

CANADIAN ENGINEERS PICNIC AT LAKESIDE

The members of the Service Company, Canadian Engineers, have transferred the scene of their activities from Carling Heights to Port Stanley today, the occasion being the first annual picnic of the local unit.

More than 400 engineers and their friends are expected to be on hand at the lakeside, and lunches are being provided by the canteen for everybody. The musical "pep" will be produced by the 1st Hussars' Band, which went down to the lake with the Engineers. Most of the men left camp in the morning, and all will be ready when the sports begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The sports will be in charge of the following: Official starter, Sergt. C. Griffiths; scorer, Sergt. J. Warner; judges, Q.M.-Sergt. H. Cristall, Sergt. Joyce and Sapper R. Skinner; master of ceremonies, Company Sergt.-Major A. W. Hamlin.

DRAFTS SOON TO LEAVE FOR EASTERN POINTS

Within the next week a considerable number of men are looking forward to leaving Carling Heights Camp for eastern training points, and among those who are likely to move are about fifty members of No. 20 Reinforcing Draft; Canadian Railway Troops, about 400 men from No. 2 Forestry Company, and possibly about forty men from Army Medical Corps Training Depot No. 1.

The Cyclists are also rounding into shape rapidly, and it is possible that they might join in the trek eastward in the near future. The Forestry men are on their last leave at present.

BIG LEHIGH WASHOUT DIVERTS G. T. R. TRAINS

A washout on the Lehigh Valley railroad of nearly 100 miles has made it necessary since midnight for all Grand Trunk trains from New York to detour over the New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads.

Train No. 7 due here from New York at 5:18 o'clock this morning, arrived over three hours late, the conductor reporting that the floods would affect at least 100 miles of trackage.

Trains Nos. 7 and 8, the latter eastbound for New York leaving here at 12:24 o'clock in the a ternoon will be the only ones affected. Reports are that hundreds of men have been placed at work to make quick repairs.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF EDWARD HARDY.

The funeral of Edward Hardy, the young Bell Telephone lineman, who was electrocuted when he touched a live wire at Exeter on Wednesday, was attended today by the linemen and other employees of the company. They paid their last tribute to their dead comrade by marching in a body to the cemetery. Numerous floral tributes attested the popularity of the young man, and particularly noticeable among these were floral tokens from the traffic and line departments of the telephone company.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Canon William Craig at the family residence, 101 Forward avenue. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, six fellow-employees of the young man acting as pallbearers.

GIVEN DISCHARGE.

Sergt.-Major C. S. Willis of the Forestry Depot, and formerly of the 63rd Battery, C.F.A., has been given his discharge, to take effect August 16, camp orders state.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. J. C. Plumbe wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness, and for the many beautiful floral offerings, in her recent sad bereavement. b

PTE. KILBOURNE AGAIN REPORTED WOUNDED



Advertiser Illustrations

PTE. WILFRID EDWARD KILBOURNE has been wounded for the second time, according to an official telegram received by his father, Byron Kilbourne, 138 Fullarton street, today. His wounds are an abrasion of the foot and a gunshot wound in the right leg, received on August 15. He is the second son of Mr. Kilbourne and was wounded during the battle of the Somme on September 15. He went back to the trenches on May 1. He left London with the 33rd Battalion, transferring later to another Western Ontario Battalion. Previously to enlisting, he was employed in the drafting-room of the Dennis Wire and Iron Works.

CITY BREVITIES

RESUMES PRACTICE.—Dr. John A. MacGregor of 231 Queen's avenue has resumed practice after his holidays.

"THE COMING AT HAND."—Rev. G. F. Assiter will preach at the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday. Topic at night, "The Coming of the Lord; Is It at Hand?"

TRANSFER TO "F" UNIT. Capt. W. A. Andrews, 2nd Battalion, and Lieut. C. F. Stevenson, 4th Battalion, are mentioned in camp orders today as transferred to "F" unit, M.H.C.C.

NO SERVICE AT CAMP.—No divine service will be held at Carling Heights Camp on Sunday, but the men will parade to the churches of the various denominations as usual.

RETURNED MAN TO SPEAK.—A returned hero will speak at the York Street Mission Hall Sunday night. There will be special singing by Mesdames Remnle, Taylor, Collins, Howard and Mr. Harvey.

DETROIT SOLOIST HERE.—Miss J. Griffiths, soloist of St. Paul's Church, Detroit, and formerly of this city, will sing at the morning service at St. George's Anglican Church, West London.

"FOOD FOR LOVE."—"Food for Love" will be the subject on which Evangelist Matheson will preach at the City Mission, Richmond street, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Good singing is promised and a bright service.

ON BUSINESS TRIPS.—W. R. Yendall, of the Richards-Wilcox Co., and J. G. McDermid, of the Murray Shoe Company, left today via C. P. R. on business trips to Victoria, B.C., and other western cities.

REV. J. J. ROSS TO PREACH.—Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of James Street Baptist Church, Hamilton, will occupy Talbot Street Church pulpit both morning and evening tomorrow. Mr. Ross is well-known in London, being a former pastor at Talbot Street Church.

SPEAKS AT ADELAIDE STREET.—Rev. H. C. Newcombe, B. A., of Simcoe will again occupy the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church tomorrow. Mr. Newcombe recently returned from England, where he did much work among our soldiers.

INJURED BOY RECOVERING. — The ten-year-old son of Sergeant F. Whatling, who was injured in a fall and is yet confined to Victoria Hospital, is reported as recovering and with care it is expected can be teken home in a few days.

DENIES "SPOTTER" STORY.—There was a rumor in circulation today that spotters had been placed on the London and Port Stanley Railway, as there had been many stories of money being made by employees. This was denied today by Philip Pocock, the vice-chairman, who stated that there was absolutely nothing in the story.

SEEKS FATHER'S FAMILY.—Miss Rosa L. Webb, 220 Washington street, Williston, North Dakota, has written to Inspector C. B. Edwards, asking for information as to her father's family. Miss Webb was born in Canada, and has a recollection of living near Whitby, but has no further information regarding him. She would like to hear from him.

—BALTIMORE PASTOR TO SPEAK.—Next Sunday the First Methodist Church pulpit will be filled by the Rev. Clarence E. Wise, pastor of North Avenue M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md. The Rev. Mr. Wise takes the place of Rev. Dr. McDowell for the last two Sundays in August. He is regarded as one of the ablest young ministers of his denomination.

BOARD OF WORKS PICNIC. — The annual picnic of the employees of the board of works of the city is being held at Springbank this afternoon. Mayor Stevenson, the controllers and many of the aldermen dropped down to have some fun with the civic employees, and their wives and families, were present. A big program is being provided.

CONCERT AT BARRACKS.—A splendid entertainment for patients in the Wolseley Barracks Field Hospital was given by the North End Red Cross Auxiliary last evening. Young local musicians taking part were: Master Douglas Westman and little Miss Irene Anderson, a duet; Master Charlie Rose, solo. Miss Stella Fells, a blind pianist, created much enthusiasm in several piano numbers. Pte. Bough and Mrs. Tanner assisted in making the program a success. Major Smith acting as chairman for the evening. Refreshments were served and a most delightful evening was enjoyed by everyone.

DADDY'S COMING HOME.—The visitor for the Patriotic Fund Association recently paid a visit to a very happy household in the city. Father's coming home! In fact, he is on the way now, and the wife and family of six children can scarcely wait for the day when he will be back with them once more. The soldier daddy has suffered severely in the war, lost a leg and been otherwise seriously torn with wounds. But the face of the little English wife shone with joy as she told of her delight that he was to be restored to his own alive, even if it meant that she was to be the man of the household and support him and the children. "I am glad he has done what he has for his country," she said.

A SHOW OF GLADIOLI — An exhibition of gladioli, to be held in the public library on Tuesday afternoon and evening and all day Wednesday of next week, is being arranged for by some of the members of the London Horticultural Society who are lovers of this fine flower, and it is expected that there will be a large and varied display. It is desired that citizens who have gladioli should send some of their best specimens to the public library next Tuesday morning where they will be received and arranged by the members of the society who are promoting the show. An effort is being made to secure some particularly interesting varieties from out of town and a fine display is promised by some of the larger growers in London. The exhibition will be open to the public free of charge during regular library hours. As far as posible varieties will be named.

RUSSIA SOUND, WILL WEATHER STORM AFTER OVERCOMIMG INEXPERIENCE, SAYS OIL MAGNATE JUST RETURNED

Albert MacGarvey Explains That Extremists Who Knew Nothing of Government Secured Control, But Have Now Lost It—Women's Shoes Are Now Selling at $75 Per Pair, But Country Is Coming Back.

"Russia is sound. She will weather the storm, and will start on a new day. The coming winter will be a hard one, undoubtedly, but Russia will survive, and will come into her own."

Those were the cheering words given to The Advertiser today by Albert McGarvey, just returned from Russia, who is spending his holidays with Mrs. McGarvey and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scandrett at Port Stanley. Mr. McGarvey arrived this week from Russia, and will be here for some weeks. He is feeling most optimistic over conditions.

Mr. McGarvey has large oil interests in the Caucasus mountains. His fields have not been threatened, as they are at least 500 miles from any battlefield. Drilling is proceeding very rapidly, as there is an enormous demand for oils.

EXTREMISTS SECURED CONTROL.

"One must consider the great upheaval that has taken place," continued Mr. McGarvey. "In a moment, you might say, with practically no preparation, Russia changes from one form of government to another, of an exactly opposite type. The upheaval of a nation under such conditions is tremendous in its influence, and it takes a long time for adjustment usually. I think Russia is making more rapid strides towards adjustment than would have been believed in normal times. She is sound at the heart, and that is now manifesting itself. It was natural in such an upheaval, that the extremists should get control of the Government. That is exactly what happened. The Pan-Socialists succeeded in running the Government, with the result that the condition of the country became more chaotic than ever.

Inexperience at the Heart of It.

"They had no experience in Government. There were no trained men. The old bureaucracy, composed of men, whose ancestors for generations had been trained in government matters, was swept away. In its place were inexperienced men. The thing did not work out. There was confusion. Taxes were levied on industry, to the extent that it was almost crippled, in some cases quite crippled. There was no system of agrarian taxation, and industry had to bear it all.

"Demands of all kinds were made. In brief, the whole industrial system was tied up. Then came the reaction. The Socialists, unschooled to government, became mixed up in quarrels among themselves. Petrograd was seething with spies and revolutions, and counter revolutions were planned every moment of the day and night. The old bureaucrats, who had lost their places, were not satisfied of course. They formed a strong body of opinion, and their influence was against the new government. Things went from bad to worse until the thinking people became disgusted. Then followed the conference at Moscow, which was to my mind the salvation of Russia.

Moscow the Real Capital.

"The heart of Russia is not in Petrograd, but in Moscow. Petrograd is a cosmopolitan city, one of the most cosmopolitan in the world. Here the German spies and agents flourished. Here were gathered all the elements of society, much of it good, much of it bad. But in Moscow, we find Russia, Russia at its best. And Moscow asserted itself. Kerensky discovered that the Socialists and Socialists alone could not rule Russia. The best elements in that organization understood too, with the result that there is coming a union of the best in Russia to formulate a real government.

"There will be no return of the monarchy. In my judgment a republican form of government will prevail. It will take some time to train men for positions new to themselves. What Russia needs most is a businesslike administration. This will come, as the businessmen of that country are ready and willing to take their share of responsibility. Because of this I have every confidence in Russia's future, and am certain that she will weather the storm.

Great Need Is Transportation.

"The businessmen know what Russia needs. The great need is transportation Of course, the world is short of shipping. Russia being rather badly off in this way, but worst of all is the need of rail transportation. Russia is rich. It grows enormous crops. There is plenty of food, but the great difficulty is getting it from the places where there is an abundance to the place where there is lack. Road building must come. That is our great need, and to that attention will be given at once. With proper facilities there will be little distress.

"Kerensky is an enthusiast, a brilliant man, whose only fault is his health, if one could put it this way. He is not strong physically. He is overcome after every great effort. He has the confidence of the people, and understands Russia. He has come to the conclusion that the Socialists cannot rule alone, and all elements of Russia will be combined.

Magic Will Not Do It.

"This cannot all be accomplished by one swoop of a magician's wand. The winter will be hard. There is a shortage of many things. There is much re-organizing to do, but it will be done. The people are ready and prepared to stand it, being confident of the future. There is no reason to despair of Russia. She will vindicate herself.

"It was unfortunate that the army lost Galicia. The oil wells there are now in the hands of the Germans, and that means motive power for many aeroplanes. That is an important thing This oil makes a fair grade of petrol, and that is one of Germany's great needs. I understand that the Germans are also operating the oil fields of Rumania. The oil deposit there is shallow, and wells could easily have been drilled since German occupation.

"The average man in Russia is well off. The soldiers are now well clothed and well cared for. The lack of discipline following the revolution, was responsible for the retreats.

Spy Danger is Overcome.

"I guess the newspapers have made it clear why there was so great a lack of discipline. The German spies, aided by the bureaucrats, were responsible, but that condition is being righted at a very rapid rate, and there will be less of it in the future."

"What about the conference of Socialists in Stockholm?" he was asked.

"That will amount to nothing, in my judgment," answered Mr. McGarvey. "There is no confidence in the representatives going from Russia. I fancy Great Britain is right in having no confidence in the two delegates from Russia with whom Ramsay MacDonald and Henderson have been keeping company. Their names are quite suspicious, to say the least. The delegates are self-appointed, and I can see no good from it."

"Where did the czar go?" Mr. McGarvey was asked.

"That is a hard question to answer," he said. "I don't know. The newspapers say that he has gone to Siberia, but that is more than I know. You know we get little news of the actual happening. American papers get more possibly than any others."

Ladies' Boots $65 a Pair.

Leather is very scarce in Russia, and the result is that boots are costing fabulous prices. Ladies fine kid boots cost $65 a pair, while high top boots for the men who work in the oil fields cost $45 a pair. Many cannot afford to buy boots, and get along with makeshifts, some of them most ludicrous.

"Sweden has caused us a lot of trouble," he continued, "Our firm has had 1,500 pairs of boots in that country for more than a year, and we cannot get them. Particularly at the beginning of the war, in fact all during the war, goods have been shipped from America and Great Britain to Russia through Sweden. When they got to that country they were taken over by the Swedish and held.

"Then they would write to Russia, saying that they would send the consignment on, provided Russia sent to Sweden wheat, and other food products. And Russia would have to do it. The food would be sent to Germany, without even being unloaded. That is the way it has been carried on for three years now, and it is a most unfortunate thing for Russia. That will right itself. However, we have not got our boots, and we need them."

CONFIDENT RUSSIA IS SOUND AT HEART



Advertiser Illustrations

ALBERT MACGARVEY, who has spent many years in oil fields of Caucasus, in an interview, describes conditions in the troubled republic.

INADEQUATE SPACE AT MARKET HOUSE DURING RUSH HOURS

Crowd of Buyers and Sellers Today One of Largest.

EGGS CRUSHED IN JAM

Woman Sustains Loss in Her Efforts To Get Through.

That the market buildings and the available space for purveyors to sell their foodstuffs is inadequate for the large crowds which attend the market every Saturday was the opinion of many local purchasers after endeavoring to buy on one of the largest-attended markets of the season this morning. On the main market thoroughfares there existed a state of congestion that had not previously taken place this year, and many hustling housewives were forced to stand for a relatively long time before a passage through the crowd could be made.

The market house, where the farmers' wives have been in the habit of selling butter, eggs and fruit of late, and the condition of which caused considerable complaint some weeks ago from district farmers, was a state of congestion all morning.

A Check on Business.

It was found practically impossible to make way through the market house in less than two minutes. Although the crowd was exceptionally large, the business which farmers expected to do was not done, because of groups of people who were forced to collect immediately in front of the stalls which, on account of the push, kept other buyers away.

The repairs which were to have been made to the market house have not yet begun. The concrete floor is free from any dampness, and the place is dry, but the ventilation is still poor.

Eggs Smashed in Crush.

What was formerly the poultry-house (also used for the sale of vegetables) on the sides of the old poultry-house having been knocked out and the roof held up by wooden pillars. The jostlings of the crowd played havoc with the contents of one woman's basket. These contents happened to be several dozen eggs. The woman in question was hemmed in by the crowd in front of the butchers' building, the crush being so great that the eggs were nearly all smashed, her dress was spotted, and the week's lay crushed beyond recognition upon the ground.

THE WAR SITUATION

Another effort was made early today by the Germans to recapture the ground taken by the British in their successful attack in the vicinity of Lens, giving them control of dominating positions. The British war office reports that sharp fighting occurred northwest of Lens, and that once more the attack of the Germans was repulsed completely.

GERMANS POUNDING.

The Germans continue to pound the British position heavily with their artillery. In the vicinity of Ypres, also, the big German guns kept up a lively fire, but no infantry attacks are reported.

A naval battle in German waters between British and German light sea forces is reported by the British Admiralty. While the British were scouting in German bays on Thursday they sighted a German destroyer, which was damaged badly. Two German mine sweepers also were damaged, and two German submarine attacks were without result. No British ships were damaged.

A BOMBING RAID.

Another bombing raid was carried out on Thursday night by British naval airplanes on the railway junction at Thourhout, in West Flanders, 11 miles from Bruges. Fires were caused, and, the British Admiralty announces, an ammunition dump is believed to have been hit. The British aviators dropped many tons of bombs on their objectives, returning safely.

LOCAL MINISTERS WOULD NOT MARRY NEGRO TO WHITE

Lawson, Colored Bigamist, Went to Chatham.

COLORED PASTOR ACTED

Rev. J. Richards, of the Kent County City, Explains Why He Officiated.

Tillsonburg, Ont., Aug. 17, 1917.
To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I have just been reading in The Advertiser of date the pathetic story of a negro bigamist shedding tears on being found guilty of having gone through a form of marriage with a 13-year-old white girl. I would like very much if you would publish the name and address of the minister of the gospel who married this negro to a 13-year-old white girl. (Signed) READER.

The above communication from a Tillsonburg citizen lead The Advertiser to make inquiries.

According to information furnished Inspector Joseph Sanders of the Children's Aid Society, the minister who performed the ceremony was Rev. J. Richards, a colored pastor of Chatham, head of a church whose congregation consists of the colored residents of that city.

Reasons for Acting.

He gave to the officials his reason for performing the ceremony, that the marriage license showed that the girl was of legal age, and that the consent to the marriage was given by the grandmother. It was proven at Lawson's trial that he had forged the signature of the Robinson girl's mother, but no action was taken against him on this count, beyond the fact that it showed his tendency to commit one crime to further his aims to commit a second.

Got License by Fraud.

After Lawson had procured the license by fraud he approached two local ministers and asked that they perform the ceremony. These were Rev. H. H. Bingham and Rev. Dr. Flanders.

To their credit each indignantly refused to perform the marriage, one stating that Lawson should be reported to the police.

Several ministers expressed the opinion that the law should be made more stringent respecting the marriages of white girls to men, colored or white, who are already married.

SOME BRAVE BOYS READY TO RISK LIVES LIVES BY DANCING SELVES TO DEATH

Have Had an Open Field at Port Stanley This Year.

POSSIBLE RIVALS AWAY

Songs, Canoes, the Moon Just Suit Slackers in Summer-Time.

In about one month the season for summer transients will be over. Port Stanley will again assume the aspect of a village and the pleasures enjoyed by the resorters, such as boating, bathing and dancing, will be temporarily discontinued.

With the conclusion of the season regret will be evidenced not only by the cottagers, but by hundreds of young men who will have to forego the many pleasures which the summer has offered.

The months of July and August afforded for some of these young men more real pleasure than they had ever before enjoyed. Girls were there galore this summer for these youths to spend their money on. A young man could take his pick of the prettiest girl on the beach and let her less fortunate sisters go "Thang." The young man who should have had the monopoly of the pretty girls was at the war, and because of this fact the young fellow into whose head the thought of going to fight for his country without being forced to, had never entered, receives the favors of the fair damsels "without turning a hair."

Die From Over-Dancing.

These young men figure that it is easier to die from too much dancing or too much ukalele playing than it is from many shrapnel bullets. Their motto was "Live today for tomorrow we die," but up to date it does not look as though they were in any immediate danger of dying, even if they did dance ten waltzes and twelve one-steps last night.

The mandolin continues to be popular with the young male summer resorters. Canoes containing one young man and his particular lady friend or two young men and two girls, can be seen dotted all over the harbor, and frequently the strains of the mandolin and the accompanying sound of deep voices can be distinguished coming from the occupants of the boats. A fine assortment of popular songs have made an appearance this season, and the average eligible young man residing at lake towns is provided with much material to serenade the girls with. A popular piece with the young men this season is "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier." They are in fear that this piece will be out of date shortly as the military service bill comes into effect.

Palm Beach for Men.

According to them khaki is not a suitable substitute for palm beach suits They would rather wait until the universal wearing of it is enforced before being so rash as to voluntarily wear the uniform.

Sport shirts and wrist watches are the fashion this summer with a little sprinkle of perfume when it's hot. Pompadours are still popular with the young men. The wearing of pompadors does not necessitate combing the hair after having come in from a bath.

When the resorters' season closes it will be a hard blow for many of the sport shirt youths, for next year they may be summering in a dugout some where in France.

NC SEA FISH FOR LONDON AT PRESENT

Mayor H. A. Stevenson has received a letter from Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, informing him that it will be impossible to send a consignment of sea fish to London at once. The food commissioner is experimenting in Toronto and one or two other places, in an effort to discover whether or not the fish will be in demand. When he gets the necessary information, he will inform Mayor Stevenson. In the meantime, no fish is on the way to London.

FOUR WOMEN TO CLAIM PENSION OF DEAD SOLDIER

Mother and Three Wives Present Complicated Case to Local Officer.

HE MARRIED FOR MONEY

Investigation by Pensions Officer Reveals Unexpected Conditions.

No less than four women are possible claimants for the pension of a soldier who went overseas from London and was killed in France. One of these is the mother of the dead man, the other three, women who married him in good faith. This constitutes by far the most complicated case which up to the present has presented itself to the London district office of the board of pensions commission of Canada. Reference was made to it a couple of days ago in The Advertiser.

As conditions then were known, a mother had applied for the pension of her son, who was killed on active service. Investigation led to the discovery that he had assigned a part of his pay to a woman in Windsor represented to be his wife. So far as this woman, who had not put in a claim, was concerned, everything was found to be entirely regular. He had married her, she had the certificate to produce, and the evidence of a number of people who attended the wedding. But she did not know his mother and his mother had not even heard of her.

In the meantime, further developments have cropped up. The further investigation proceeds, the more involved the case becomes, and the more possible claimants for the pension are discovered. At the present time there are no less than four women known who are possibly eligible for the pension, and at least three children eligible to receive six dollars a month, under the regulation that children of soldiers who lose their lives in the war are eligible for pensions, boys to the age of 16 and girls up to 17.

After Girls With Money.

The man who has caused all the trouble and escaped punishment for his misdeeds through making the supreme sacrifice in the war was, according to those who knew him, an unusually handsome, attractive fellow, always well dressed and of pleasing manner. He had one eccentricity, marrying girls with money. When he discovered a girl with some money of which he might get he might be able to make good use, he set about making love to her. He proved so successful at heart-winning that he usually ended up by marrying her. Then, when he got possession of her money, he left for parts unknown. The sad part was that his victims were all of the class of girls who had married according to the dictates of their heart and in good faith. Rather than have any avoidable publicity, they kept the trouble, as far as possible, to themselves.

Seven years ago, the adventurer in matrimony married a girl at Millbank. In two months he left her, and nothing further was learned of him. Taking it for granted he must be dead, the wife married another man. A strong bond of sympathy existed between her and man No. 2. He had been deserted by his wife.

Proof Just Established.

The discovery on the part of the district pensions officer in regard to the Millbank marriage was made just after proofs had been established of the marriage to the Windsor girl in 1916.

By accident, through an item in a newspaper, the Windsor wife has discovered the existence of still another who considers herself the widow of the dead man, No. 2, one of the first that he married, is living with her three children in a small place near Brantford.

How many more possible claimants there will be for the pension will doubtless be revealed shortly. "We don't know where it is going to end," said the puzzled district pensions officer today.

The mother of the dead man, who is in comfortable circumstances, takes the view that she is the one entitled to a pension of $24 a month. She repudiates the wives on the grounds that they must have known the circumstances when they married her son, and therefore are not deserving of consideration.

A great deal of sympathy on the part of those investigating seems to be with the victimized women, and especially the Windsor girl.

PERSONAL MENTION

The many friends of Mrs. and Miss Harrigan of Lucan will be pleased to know they reside at 573 Waterloo street, instead of going to Detroit, as previously arranged. Miss Harrigan will open a studio of music at the above address in the near future.

NEW N. B. GOVERNMENT CANCELLED CONTRACT OF VALLEY RAILROAD

St. John, N. B., Aug. 18.—Announcement that the provincial government has cancelled the contract for the construction of the northern section of the Valley Railway, was made by F. B. Carvell, K.C., at the Valley Railway inquiry yesterday afternoon. The contract was made by the late government after last general elections were announced, and provided for increases in cost of work of about $76,000, as compared with existing contract.

SENATOR KERN DEAD.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 18.—John W. Kern, formerly senator of Indiana, and Democratic nominee for vice-president in 1908, died here last night. He was 68 years old. Mr. Kern, who came here a week ago to recuperate, died of uraemic poisoning.

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The property owners on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley, are satisfied now that the Government intends to protect their property from the storms of Lake Erie.

The supplementary estimates submitted to the House of Commons yesterday contain an item for $18,000, to be expended for groynes at Port Stanley. This means the protection of this embankment, which has been badly torn by storms during the past three years.

Placed Every 275 Feet.

The groynes will be 100 feet long, 4 feet wide, and from 8 to 15 feet in depth. They will be located along the beach at intervals of 275 feet. This will furnish protection to the whole east section of Port Stanley. The groynes will be filled with rocks, and will be similar in construction to the breakwater running along the east side of the harbor, on a much smaller scale, of course.

The construction of these groynes will make it certain that there will be no more removals of the embankment. Work has already been commenced, and it is expected that it will all be constructed before the lake freezes up this fall.

Has Saved Other Beaches.

"It will mean that our property will be protected," said J. C. Duffield, one of the heaviest losers by reason of the storms on the east side of the Port. "If the work is done according to the latest methods we will be all right. I have sketches of the work done in other places situated similar to ours, and it is the character of work is done on the Beach has been made and banks such as that at Orchard Beach saved."

GRAND DUKE MICHAEL STICKING TO RUSSIA

Petrograd, Aug. 18.—Grand Duke Michael, according to the Bourse Gazette, has rejected the suggestion that he go to England to live, declaring he could not leave Russia until the constituent assembly has determined the future form of government. It will be remembered that Grand Duke Michael made at the beginning of the revolution a provisional renunciation of his claim to imperial succesion, declaring he will only accept the throne if called by the people.

The Bourse Gazette says there were persistent rumors a few days ago before the transfer of ex-Emperor Nicholas from Tsarskoe-Selo that Grand Duke Michael had departed for England. Investigation proved he had been given the option of going there but refused to do so until the question of regime was settled.

WARDLE'S APPOINTMENT PLEASES OPPONENTS OF STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

London, Aug. 18.—The appointment of George J. Wardle as parliamentary secretary of the board of trade is welcomed by the press opposed to the Stockholm Socialist conference as indicating that he accepts the attitude of the Government with regard thereto. His acceptance of the office is regarded as the more significant as he accompanied Arthur Henderson, who recently resigned as member of the war council, and James Ramsay MacDonald, ex-chairman of the Labor party, on their recent famous visit to Paris, since which time he has not declared his views. The appointment of George H. Roberts as minister of Labor necessitates his seeking re-election at Norwich. Other appointees do not incur the obligation of reappealing to their constituents.

NORTH MIDDLESEX JUDGING.

AILSA CRAIG, Aug. 17.—C. C. Roke-by of Port Rowan, a department judge of standing field crops competitions, is at present judging the various fields of oats in this district entered for competition in the North Middlesex Fair Association, and also in the McGillivray Fair Association.

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PERSONATION PROVED

Commission Reports Against Winner of Vancouver By-Election.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 18.—Finding that it is "proved beyond any doubt that an elaborate and expensive scheme of personation was adopted on the behalf of M. A. MacDonald, Liberal candidate," the report of the royal commission, which recently investigated the so-called "plugging" scandal at the Vancouver bye-election in February, 1916, when MacDonald defeated G. H. Tisdall, Conservative candidate, was presented to the Legislature yesterday just before the House prorogued. The report goes on to state that there was no evidence adduced other than the so-called confession of John T. Scott, showing that MacDonald had any knowledge of, or connection with, the illegal practices which were engineered by Scott. But it also points out that Scott was in charge of a staff of workers and paid out of a fund controlled by MacDonald and A. M. Pound, and that he was fully recognized as in charge of the important portion of the campaign, though apparently having none of the "legitimate" funds at his disposal.

WEDDING BELLS

BLAY—McCONNELL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morris, 241 Rldout street, was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding, which took place Wednesday, August 15, when their daughter Edythe was united in marriage to John Stewart Blay, in the presence of immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Dean Davis. The bride looked charming in her traveling suit of grey taffeta, with hat to match, and was given away by her uncle, Alfred Gifford. After the wedding dinner, the young couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit and points west.

POTTS—BOWES.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 17.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bowes was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when their youngest daughter, Ilma Mabel, was united in marriage to Harold Potts of Dundas, formerly of the Ingersoll gas office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. Sheppard of the Methodist Church, and the couple were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. Potts left for Muskoka on their honeymoon trip.

LITTLE—MORROW.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Fedora Morrow, sister of Mrs. Andrew Dunn of North Oxford, to William Thomas Little, M.D., of Fleshertion, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn. Rev. Ronald MacLeod of the Ingersoll Presbyterian Church officiated, in the presence of a number of guests. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Andrew Dunn, and the Wedding March was played by her niece, Miss Laura Dunn. The bride wore a cream serge suit with fur trimmings and a white tulle hat.



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ENERGETIC TEACHERS

Preparing for Fall Term—Getting In Stocks of Music.

A Minor has a kind of vague recollection that once upon a time in the history of the world, there used to be nice, long, restful summers. The necessity for patriotic service now makes it impossible for anyone with conscience to laze, excepting for a very brief period. This is entirely commendable.

But it begins to look as if the more people are required to do, the more energetic they become.

Scarcely do the musical examinations and avalanche of closing recitals seem to be out of the way, before musicians are beginning to talk in fervent terms about their winter's work. Some, to be sure, are resting their souls, far from church organs, the scrape of fiddles, tinkle of pianos and screech of voice-development exercises. (This isn't cynicism. It's the midsummer protest of a lazy critic against the beginning too soon of anything that looks like more work for the said lazy critic).

But others of the musical fraternity are back again at their posts, oh, appallingly energetic. Two of them dived into a pile of musical compositions the other day with a zest that was little short of astounding. Every so often, one came to the surface with a treasure discovered. They couldn't even wait to have their "finds" sent up to their studios. They insisted upon carrying them home themselves. They knew exactly what they were going to have in store for Maude and Lizzie and Herbert on the first lesson day after the summer holidays.

THE WAY TO GET RESULTS.

A young teacher with a few years to his credit of most encouraging experience, announced to the writer this week that he was beginning to get restless to be back home and at his teaching again.

"I don't think it would be wise to begin work until after Labor Day," he continued, "but I'm going to have my studio all in shape by the first of September. I'll be all ready to start in with 38 pupils. Just look at this letter I got from one of the younger pupils today."

The letter was painstakingly written in large, round, boyish hand, and it told "dear teacher" that Willie, aged 11, hadn't been doing so much practicing as he might have done. Still, he was keeping up a little every day, and he would be glad when teacher came back and he could get started at his lessons once more.

"I tell you what," said dear teacher, "I was mighty glad to get that letter. The boy is a promising pupil. He has a good deal of talent, but before he started with me, his mother couldn't get him to practice. She tried three or four teachers, and it was the same story every time. The teachers didn't take any human interest in Willie, and couldn't be bothered with a boy who didn't work. His mother said she would try him with me for a month and, if he didn't show any signs of improvement, she would stop him. That rather frightened him, as he is really fond of music. I took trouble to find out his difficulties and what else he was interested in besides music. I got his friendship, and after that I had no trouble with him. It pays to study your pupils. You can't teach them all in exactly the same way. Some people tell me I take more trouble than I need to. But I don't believe it. I am young, and I'm looking to the future. Anyway, it wouldn't give me any satisfaction to take the money from my pupils unless I was getting results. I guess it is because I have been getting results that I am really longing to get back to work."

MUSIC STILL SOARS

Elizabeth Mending Old Editions; Others Buying "as Usual."

The high cost of music is becoming an increasingly serious problem for music students, and those who for the edification of others or their own pleasure make pursuit of "the greatest of all great arts." A year or so ago murmurs of protest were heard when, owing to the increased cost of paper and ink the price of music took a jump, a decided little upward plunge of 10 per cent. Now it seems to have acquired the soaring habit to such an extent that no heights are too inaccessible for its flightiness.

A dismal wail comes today from a local dealer to the effect that an advance of a whole thirty-three and a third per cent has just occurred in all library editions, Schirmer, Fischer, Wood and Church.

"How much is that in plain English?" asked Elizabeth, who isn't strong on figures.

"It means that you now will be obliged to pay 75 cents for a volume of music for which you formerly paid 50 cents," replied the Lightning Calculator.

"It means that I patch up my old music," said thrifty Elizabeth.

Notwithstanding the advance and the holiday season, however, dealers are predicting that the coming year is going to be a good one for them. One of these stated to A Minor: "It is surprising the amount of music that is being sold just at present, considering that it is the slack season. A number of the teachers are already looking over and getting in a stock of music in preparation for the opening of their fall terms."

A PRICE ON DANNY

The enforcement of musical copyright regulations has been much stricter in the past few years than formerly. As a result of this it is now impossible to obtain in either the Century edition (10 cents a copy) nor in collections many of the familiar compositions which everybody more or less knows or wants to have in the musical cabinet. For example, there is "The Recessional." Owing to the British copyright, it cannot be sold in Canada, either in the Century edition or in a collection of songs. The same is true of "Danny Deever" and "Rolling Down to Rio."

When Mabel wants to add Lack's time honored second valse to her repertoire, she must pay for it a price that her much older sister never dreamed of doing. To be sure, the dealer from whom she buys is at liberty to sell the collections which he has had on hand for some time, containing the acrobatic valse or for that matter the omnipresent Dvorak "Humoresk." But woe betide him if he is caught ordering more of these. The law will get him if he doesn't watch out.

GERMANY CHEERS CITIZENS WITH MUSIC

Using Music of Other Nations—Operas and Concerts in Full Swing.

It is curious to note that while the German army is recruiting soldiers from among people of all ages and conditions, it is showing a marked leniency toward the German musician. So far there is a very small minority of artists actually seeing active service. In those cases where a musician has either through the direct necessity or through great patriotism joined the ranks of fighting men, he is in the great number of cases found in the musical corps. Whether this is due to a spirit of efficiency marking all the understakings of that nation wherein she appreciates the importance of filling a need where it is most urgent—that of giving the marching soldier courage-giving music, or whether it is for some other reason, the fact remains that the art of music has been respected.

Cannot Live Without Music.

Especially is this true in Germany proper. Throughout the entire period of war there has been but a small cessation of musical activities. The people have learned to do first without food luxuries, and then without food necessities, but the demand for music has had but a small decrease.

At first an effort was made to confine the concert and opera performances to German composers — Wagner, Mendelssohn, Haydn, and the like. The sameness of the music and the peculiarly national quality of the compositions soon led to a state of monotony that showed itself in the restlessness of the audiences. In response to this desire for change and variety, the directors of the orchestras again planned their programs on a cosmopolitan scale, choosing their numbers with regard to value and beauty of melody rather than to nationality of composers. Today Verdi's "Hamlet" is as popular at the Royal Opera as Wagner's "Siegfried." What is more, the music of Berlioz, which is the very essence of the soul of France, takes precedence at times to that of Germany's own composers.

Much has been written about the power and value of song, and its universal character, but up to the present there has perhaps been no better proof of its rejuvenating qualities than the one that Germany, the country of extreme nationalism, is turning to the music of the world for strength and good cheer.

"MUSIC AS SHE IS WROTE"

To turn from the heavier musical literature to lighter reading is certainly restful recreation. Such restfulness is furnished in a little book, "Music as She Is Wrote," bearing on the title page no less a name than that of Frederic H. Cowen. This purports to be a glossary of musical terms evidently compiled in an hour of humorous cynicism. These samples of the definitions contained in it would almost look at home under the name of Professor Stephen Leacock:

Concert—A form of musical entertainment in which, usually, the artists get the pleasure, the audience gets the free tickets, and the agents and the newspapers get the money.

Con Grazia—The manner in which a prima donna smiles and curtseys when she is presented with a bouquet which she herself has paid for.

Signature—The number of sharps and flats placed at the beginning of a piece to indicate the only key not used in the piece.

Harmony—The sentiment that exists between two prima donne in the same theatre.

Tempo Rubato—Part of a bar or phrase taken either slower or quicker than it ought to be. Literally "robbing time." This is not a punishable offence. If it were most executive artists would be in prison.

Libretto—The book or poetical (?) part of an opera. The profession of librettist is one of so much distinction in this country and requires such great intellectual qualities that it is confined exclusively to men of title and high social position.

Festival—A lying-in hospital for stillborn works of British composers.

Ovation—This word is apparently derived from the Latin "ova"—eggs. If this be so, musical ovations are seldom bestowed on the artists who really deserve them.

MUSIC BEST RECRUITER

"All the orators in the city, though they exerted every ounce of their persuasive eloquence to move men's minds, could not accomplish as much for recruiting as the bandsmen of New York could, were they sent forth in full uniform to play martial airs in the streets," says the New York Sun editorially. "The men who can and will enlist, know the country's need, and realize their obligations. They have thought for months of their duties and their capabilities. What they need now is the emotional appeal that will overpower the diffidence that shackles them, and translate their half-acknowledged purpose into a definite act.

"In the minds of thousands reason has done its part. They are ready to do their work, to offer themselves in defence of their country and their fellow-men. They need only that uplifting and inspiring realization music alone can furnish of the possibilities before them, to bring them to a decision. The martial tunes of the present and the past intensify every man's realization of the crisis in which we are all involved, and bring to his mind the debt he owes his fathers, his children and himself. Music is not a vain extravagance of war any more than it is a useless luxury of peace; it is the translater of arguments and the most potent solvent of doubts.

"Call out the music, and its influence will hearten the backward and stimulate the hesitant. It will reveal the regular army to those who should join its ranks, and the great depression that has been imposed on us by a conspiracy to ignore the common impulses of mankind and to repress the ordinary emotions of the race, will be lifted from us, at least for a moment."

Forest Flax Wins Prizes in Ireland

FOREST, Aug. 17.—H. Fraleigh, proprietor of the Forest flax mill, has received an order for a shipment of flax seed from a flax manufacturer in Belfast, Ireland. He stated that flax produced from seed bought last year from Mr. Fraleigh took the first prize at the County Down Exhibition.

PROHIBITION BILL IS PASSED IN B.C.; IN EFFECT OCT. 1

Question of Compensation To Be Considered by the Government.

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 17.—The prohibition bill passed at 3:30 this afternoon. Premier Brewster announced that the question of compensation was under consideration, and if a board was appointed it would be under the public inquiries act. The bill comes into effect October 1. The House prorogued at 4 o'clock.

Aviators Nearly Got the Kaiser While Bathing

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 17.—Allied aviators recently dropped bombs on the bathing place of Homburg, while the German emperor was staying there, according to a traveler who has arrived here from Germany. The traveler, who was at Frankfort On-the-Main when it was attacked by French airmen two weeks ago, said it was reported there that the same airmen had dropped the bombs on Homburg.

The traveler says the first bomb dropped on Frankfort destroyed a number of houses.

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GUELPH.
Gunner Fred Thomas Jeffrey.
Bombardier Edward Simonds.
LEAMINGTON.
Pte. E. E. Tisdale.
Flight-Lieut. Robert Bennie.

DIED OF WOUNDS

GALT.
Driver L. A. Norman.
WOODSTOCK.
Pte. S. W. Gibson.

PRESUMED DEAD

GALT.
Pte. E. Vaus.

WOUNDED

LEAMINGTON.
Pte. Culver Purvis.
Pte. J. D. Durant.
Pte. Ernest Ford.
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GOVERNMENT BENEVOLENT TO WESTERN ONTARIO ON EVE OF GENERAL ELECTION

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Among the votes for Ontario in the supplementary estimates tabled today are:

Bayfield—Repairs to piers, $10,700.
Collingwood—Harbor improvements (revote $72,600), $75,000.
Goderich—Harbor improvements, $51,000.
Owen Sound—Repairs to wharf, $4,000.
Port Colborne—Repairs to east breakwater, $1,750.
Port Dover—Repairs to piers, revote, $6,000.
Port Stanley—Groynes, $18,000.
Elmira—Public building (to complete), revote, $2,000.
Galt—Drill hall, grading, paving, etc., $8,000.
Milverton—Public building (to complete), revote, $1,000.
Palmerston—Public building (to complete), revote, $2,500.
Stayner—Public building, $10,000.
Windsor—Public building, repairs and improvements, $4,500.

ESTIMATES A REAL ELECTION BUDGET, WITH PROMISE OF BIG EXPENDITURES

Fifty and Half Millions Asked For Western Ontario Public Works.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Supplementary estimates, totaling $50,500,000, were brought down to Parliament today by Finance Minister White. There is a long list of votes for small public works, which makes the budget look like an election document.

There are two items that attracted considerable attention. One is a vote of $4,620, "to cover expenditure by a party of officers of the Canadian militia attending British, French and Swiss army manoeuvres in 1913," and a vote of $3,194 "to cover the hire of motors for Major-Gen. Hughes during his visits to England and France in 1912 and 1913, and 1915."

This was the trip of the Canadian officers taken before the war. At that time Gen. Hughes motored over the line on which the Germans are now being fought on the west front. "Why has it not yet been provided for?" is the question asked.

Among other items of interest is a $2,000,000 additional vote for pensions, $25,000,000 for railway rolling stock, $1,000,000 for the purchase of two ships by the Government Railways, and $600,000 for the construction of two wooden ships that are to carry freight between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada by way of the Panama Canal.

There is $2,667,745 to pay for and equip the Quebec and Saguenay Railway, under the legislation of last session, and the valuation of the exchequer court. There is $7,500,000 for a loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific; $2,500,000 is asked to be used in aiding soldiers to settle on lands, and there is $5,500 for the expenses of the McLeod-Tellier inquiry into the decision of Judge Galt on Hon. Robert Rogers.

To meet the cost of administering the business profits tax there is $150,000, and for administration of the income tax $350,000. The salaries of letter-carriers have been raised, and there is a vote of $464,800 to provide for this.

The bureau of industrial and scientific research is allowed $91,600, of which $12,000 is for studentships, $5,000 for fellowships, $25,000 for special problems, and $6,000 for forestry studies.

"MISSING" FOR TWO YEARS, MAY BE A PRISONER

Pte. Harry Parker's Parents Cheered by Unexpected News.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 17.—Pte. Harry Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parker, who went to France with the first contingent, and who has been missing for over two years, is now believed to be alive. The worst had been feared, as it was impossible up to the present to get any trace of his fate. However, information has now been obtained which has strengthened the hope that he is in one of the German prison camps.

While in Paris this week, A. Papineau of this town learned from a returned soldier there that he had met in the prison camp a soldier by the name of Harry Parker, who came from Ingersoll. This returned soldier had been exchanged about six months ago, and had come to Canada. He also stated that when Pte. Parker was taken prisoner he was wounded in the neck.

Pte. Parker is widely known in Ingersoll. He enlisted with the first contingent, and went overseas with Col. Becher. He was last seen at Givenchy, June 15, 1915. The information that has reached his parents is believed to be correct, and they are in hopes that he will yet return.

JOHN HODGE BECOMES MINISTER OF PENSIONS

Geo. H. Roberts Becomes Minister of Labor.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—John Hodge, minister of labor, has been appointed minister of pensions in succession to George Nicholl Barnes, who was appointed to the war council to take the place of Arthur Henderson. Other changes announced officially tonight were:

Minister of Labor—George H. Roberts.
Minister of National Service—A. C. Geddes.
Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade—George J. Wardle.

A. C. Geddes, the new minister of national service, is Brigadier Geddes, and a brother of Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, first lord of the admiralty. He has been director of recruiting.



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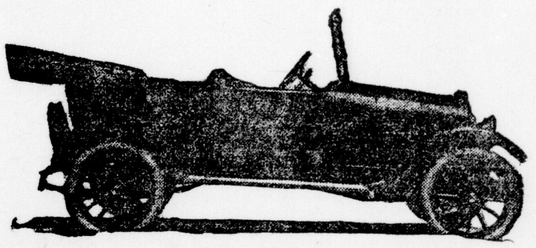
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MISS ELINOR McNABB, Melbourne	900,000
MISS MAY REDDY, Lucan	876,000
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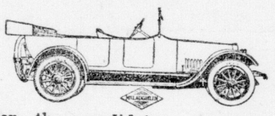
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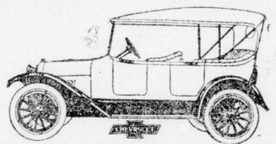
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WHAT DOES "RIGHT AWAY" MEAN?

ONE WEEK AGO today Sir Edward Kemp, successor of Sir Sam Hughes as minister of militia, made the following statement at Camp Borden:

"The conscription bill will be put into force right away."

What does "right away" mean? Did it mean the Monday after the Saturday on which the words of authority fell from the lips of one of the mightiest of the Conservative money barons? Decidedly not. A week has passed and the bill has not been brought up again in the House of Commons, as it must be before its enforcement. So that "right away" may mean more than a day, more than a week, perhaps more than a month. It may be the Kemp way of expressing "watchful waiting." The phrase is almost as convenient. After the reporters had been waved away by Sir Edward with his ready "right away," they may have thought the statement meant something, but it really doesn't mean anything. "Right away" translated in the language of the present administration becomes a life sentence of expectation.

As far as "right away" conscription is concerned it would seem that something is blocking the right of way. The menace of Quebec firebrands and dynamiters grows, with no word of rebuke from the powers at Ottawa. Statements for which Ontario speakers or newspapers would be jailed or suspended, respectively, are filling the sedition sheets that found their strength in the Nationalist-Tory alliance of 1911. His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire called the leaders together and the meeting may have been more momentous and productive than the people have been permitted to ascertain. The people of Canada are kept in the dark.

Fogs of mystery swamp the clear light that should beam from Parliament Hill. "Right away" from the conscriptionist government echoes away into silence. And the politicians play their petty games and give rewards to star witnesses.

WAR TAX UPON INCOMES.

TAKING TAXES.

AN IMPORTANT point was discussed by the finance minister on one side, and Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Cockshutt and A. K. McLean, Mr. Lemieux and Sir Herbert Ames on the other.

Mr. A. K. McLean: "I understand the minister to say that the fact that a man was paying an annual tax bill of $5,000 upon unproductive property in the West would not be taken into consideration in calculating his income."

Sir Thomas White: "My view is he should not be allowed to deduct it."

Mr. Pugsley: "Suppose that instead of being an individual, it was a real estate company."

Sir Thomas White: "That is different."

Mr. Pugsley: "It owns land with buildings on it in one block, and in the next block land which is not bringing in any income. If it is a company, the minister will allow its revenues to be put on one side and its total taxation on the other. Why should the individual be treated more harshly than the company?"

"Mr. Pugsley: "In accordance with all the principles of fair play, he ought to amend the bill so as to make it clear that the net income upon which taxation will be levied is the net income which a man gets in the fair and reasonable carrying on of his business, and the fair and reasonable administration and management of the property that he owns."

These extracts are sufficient, although meagre, to give the point under discussion. Each one taking part clearly put his point of view. The difficulty of doing justice in matters of taxation is admitted. The proper course to adopt should be in accordance with sound principles. The finance minister's point of view is apparently that of the assessor or tax collector. In the case of a man with a salary, holding also productive and unproductive real estate in Ottawa, he admits the net revenue from the real estate, deducting not only the taxes of the productive but the unproductive property as well, should be the basis. He admits that in the case of a company owning real estate, the sums paid for taxes would be allowed. He says: "The danger in allowing deductions for taxation upon non-productive property is that it is impossible to ascertain how much that property has appreciated in the year, and the man may be speculating with it."

The correct principle to adopt is the course a man would take in ascertaining his own income. It is clear that taxes paid on unproductive real estate would be deducted by anyone desiring to ascertain his true income. Many men have incomes which vary from year to year. It is the net balance left after deducting all proper charges that should be taxed, but it is surely going too far to tax rates—i. e., compel a man to pay a tax on sums paid by him in order to hold unproductive property through years of stress, property that he cannot sell, no matter how anxious he is to do so. It is contrary to principle to raise public funds by taxing moneys already paid for municipal taxes.

Mr. Pugsley laid down the correct principle.

BONDHOLDERS AND SHAREHOLDERS.

Mr. Nesbitt raised the point that "a corporation having no bonds and having stock will be in a very much worse position than a corporation that just carries bonds."

Sir Thomas White did not think the point well taken. He said: "The corporation that has a share capital pays upon its net earnings, and its shareholders, upon receiving their dividends, are credited with the war tax that is paid by the corporation. Take the case of the company which has large bonded indebtedness. The holders of these bonds, not the company, are assessable under the income tax bill for the incomes which they receive. The holder of the bonds pays upon the earnings of the company, which are used to pay its bonded interest. Therefore the bondholders in the one case and the shareholders in the other are virtually the proprietors of the two companies, and they are both taxed and are taxed about the same basis."

Mr. Nesbitt's point was well taken, if the finance minister's reply means that the company composed of shareholders pays the full tax, and the individual shareholder can deduct the tax from his individual income, it is clear that all shareholders whose incomes were exempt would not get the benefit of the exemption. And if the holders of the bonds in a company composed of bondholders pay the tax, it is equally clear that any bondholder whose income was exempt would not pay.

The result is that the company composed of shareholders would pay the full amount, but the company composed of bondholders would pay less by the number of its bondholders, whose incomes were exempt.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Old" George Gibson gingered up the Giants.

Let us all thank heaven for Prince Rupp-wrecked.

Hindenburg's line is now in a tangle that will catch no more fish.

Pigs may be next on the list, but this will not interfere with the supply of pork and beans.

This is the canning season. The conscription bill is not heard from. What's the answer?

Good band music for the old 1st Battalion, thanks to the generosity of citizens who responded to The Advertiser's appeal.

Just after the crown prince had done his best for us, Papa Hohenzollern put little puppy in the box for one inning, just one.

Camp Borden air service casualties seem more numerous than those at the front. What is the matter with the instruction?

Now for a few new records for our gramophones, reproducing the latest whines of the kaiser over Loos, Langemarck, Hill 70, etc.

No "beefless" day inspector could ever discover a cause of action at a certain house on the days we have hash. The disguise is perfect.

One may not have blisters on his hands from harvesting the crop, but one may have an abrasion on his lower middle finger knuckle from writing about it.

It's fine to read Canadian dispatches about Canadians, but when we know the United States and English writers can't overlook the deeds of our lads on the line, it's more gratifying still.

The Detroit Journal is whacking the Hun-American press hip and thigh. Only a few months ago, before the change in owners, the Journal could almost be classed with those it now assails.

Chicago's pro-German mayor begins to be understood. It is said that his political director and confessor is a Swede called Lundin. Such Swedes as Sven, Hedin and Lundin have been useful lickspittles to the Huns.

The Advertiser's Daily Short Story

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SHE WENT HUNTING.

By Mary Gray.

"Mother, I am going down to Sarah's today," was the announcement made across the breakfast table by Nan Lenox to her widowed mother at their home in the city.

"Down" meant a few miles out in the country; "Sarah" was a married sister living on a farm.

"But the summer has gone," protested the mother.

"Glad of it."

"What kind of a time can you have down there at this season?"

"Much better than in the sticky hot weather, with its flies and mosquitoes. When I got disgusted and left in July, sister made me promise to come back in autumn."

"But it will be lonesome. The folks are back from the country long ago."

"All the better. Last summer you couldn't stir out doors without bumping into somebody."

"It will ruin your complexion for the winter, but if you must go——"

"Of course I must, and the complexion must take care of itself!"

And go she did. She found the ripe apples being gathered; the hired man getting in the pumpkins; the hazelnuts ripe; glorious sunrises, and the days a tonic and not an insect to annoy, and the quails as fat as butter.

When Nan had fed the hens, tamed the colt, talked with the pigs and warned the gander that if he bit her she would go right home—when she had picked and eaten a peck of hazelnuts, made a pumpkin jack-o'-lantern and tried her hardest to milk, the "hired man" said to her:

"It's a pity you don't know how to handle a gun."

"Why?"

"Because you could go rabbit hunting. I saw half a dozen down in the lower orchard this morning. If I'd had a gun with me we'd had rabbit pie for dinner."

"But I never thought of rabbits," was the exclamation. "I shall go hunting right away."

"But you can't shoot a gun."

"But you must teach me. Hurry up."

The shotgun was smuggled out of the house and behind the barn, and the lessons began with:

"Now, I work this lever—so, and it throws a cartridge into the barrel ready for firing."

"I see. Easy as pie."

"When walking, carry the barrel across your left arm."

"I will."

"Now put the gun up to your face, like this, and aim at that old stump. You must squint along the sights and have both in line."

"Yes."

"You won't fire now, because your sister would hear it; but when you do want to, just curl your finger around this trigger and pull."

"How many cartridges have I got?" was asked.

"Seven."

"Give me at least seven more. When I get to shooting I don't want to have to stop."

But there were no more available and Nan was told that if she brought in seven rabbits they would make a pie big enough to last a week. It was after the noonday meal that she slipped out with the gun and the hired man whispered to her:

"You can pile the seven dead rabbits up somewhere and I will come and get 'em."

It wasn't at all singular that Burt Robbins of the big fire insurance company in the city, should be stopping at a country inn a mile away. He had elected to take his vacation in the fall. He would have quail time, he thought. He would hunt a little, fish a little and take long walks through the woods, with their carpets of golden leaves.

Young Mr. Robbins had been at the inn for three or four days, when the landlord said:

"There are more rabbits around this fall than I have seen for years before. Did you bring a gun along?"

"I had none to bring."

"Then I can lend you one. It's a rifle, where you ought to have a shot gun; but you can have some fun with it."

It did not follow that because the hired man had seen several rabbits in the lower orchard in the morning that they would still be there at an hour after noon and waiting to be shot by a good-looking girl.

Miss Nan reached the hunting grounds and looked about her. Not a bunny.

"Have they gone to their caverns?" she asked herself.

Echo answered.

In hunting rabbits if they won't come to you, you must go to them. After wasting half an hour peering and peeking, the huntress adopted this rule, and climbed a fence for a tramp in a bit of woodland. Mr. Robbins had been out almost an hour and had not caught sight of a rabbit. The red squirrels chattered at him, and the chipmunks mocked him, but he let them go. It was when he was scuffing up the leaves and his mind far away that a rabbit ran out of a brush heap and scurried away. In his confusion, the hunter ran after it, for a few steps, and as it crossed open ground he fired.

At the same instant his cap was dashed from his head and he realized that another gun had been fired. When he had advanced twenty steps he saw a girl holding up a dead rabbit by the leg and heard her exclamation:

"Oh, I've killed him! I've killed him!"

"I—I beg pardon," said Mr. Robbins.

"Who? What?"

"I killed that rabbit if you please."

"You didn't do any such thing!" was the prompt retort.

And then they stepped back and scrutinized each other.

"I don't want the game," said Mr. Robbins; "but it was a long shot and a lucky one for me."

"I saw him and fired and he fell and—and kicked," replied Miss Nan.

The young man walked back and recovered his cap and brought it to her and said:

"You have a shotgun. You fired high. Some of your shot knocked the cap from my head. A bit lower and I'd have got them in the face."

As a matter of fact, Miss Nan had shut her eyes when she fired. As a matter of fact, she could see that the rabbit was only bleeding from one wound instead of a dozen, but a sudden wave of perverseness swept over her, and she exclaimed:

"Sir, you are no gentleman to claim the rabbit I shot!"

Mr. Robbins saluted and turned on his heel and walked away, and after watching him out of sight the girl picked up the game and walked to the house.

"Jewhittaker, but you have killed one!" exclaimed the hired man.

"At the first fire, and a long shot, too. I had quite a time over it, too. A young man who was hunting claimed that he shot him."

"What sort of gun did he have?"

"A rifle."

"Say," said the man, after he had carefully examined the rabbit; "you never killed this!"

"Why didn't I?"

"Because it was killed by a bullet instead of a shot."

"But I fired."

"And into the treetops, probably. What sort of a looking man was he?"

"A young man."

"Did you have any dispute with him?"

"Why, I said he was no gentleman!"

"Maybe he isn't, but he shot that rabbit sure enough."

The rabbit was given to the dog and nothing was said to the sister. Nan's conscience began to trouble her. It was a settled thing that she had not killed that rabbit, and had not come within 40 rods of it. What she had done was to come within an ace of grievously injuring or killing a young man, and then telling him to his face that he was no gentleman. She was thoroughly ashamed of herself. She wished she could let him know that she was sorry.

In the middle of the next morning on the next day the hired man was asked if he had seen the girl anywhere around. He hadn't, but when he found the gun missing, he asked of himself:

"Now, then, is it rabbits or a young man?"

There were three or four rabbits in the lower orchard as the girl passed along, but she offered them no violence. She no longer cared a cent for rabbit pie.

Three or four crows sat on the fence and cawed at her, but she did not so much as call "shoo!" at them.

What she did was to walk slowly to the spot in the woods where poor bunny had met his sad end the day previous and sit down. It was nearly an hour before she rose up, and then because she heard the scuffling footsteps of a human being.

"I am glad to find you here," said Mr. Robbins as Nan faced him. "I want to beg your pardon. On thinking the matter over, I am sure you killed that rabbit."

"But I am sure that I didn't, and that you did, and it is for me to apologize."

"But I——"

"But I——"

And then they sat down on a log and talked of rabbits, and guns, and falling leaves, and crops, and fire insurance and lots of other things. When Miss Nan returned to the house the hired man called out:

"Well, didn't you get him?"

"Perhaps!" was the reply as she hurried into the house.

Wait a Minute!

By J. H. F.

A New York man, fearing the draft, married a widow with three children, and then committed suicide. He put a lot of people to a heap of trouble for nothing.

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These meatless and baconless days start funny things. The conductor of the column had this pulled on him yesterday: "Is Bill Hanna, the food controller, a Catholic?" a gent asked. "Certainly not," was the answer. "Well, I believe he is," said the man. "He is giving us Protestants the worst of it. We have two beefless and baconless days, when the Catholics only have one." Now, that's a pity.

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A Cleveland preacher says there are too many big churches. Not too many big Christians, though.

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Americans are told to treat their mothers-in-law well, or they will be drafted. This war is taking all the joy out of life for some folks.

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Russia is sound to the core, says Elihu Root. Must be an awful lot of wrapping around that core.

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A Philadelphia man was killed over a box of matches. The light of his life went out.

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A poet died recently and left $100,000. He was not much of a poet.

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A Maryland minister has enlisted in the navy. The Detroit Free Press says he must be a Baptist.

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It seems a pity that Russia's population was not composed of women folks. Something might happen then.

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Bob Rogers has been presented with a testimonial, and the electors will present Bob with a long, long holiday.

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No booze can be made in the United States after September. That month is a hard one on the gents with a thirst.

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The Germans are likely quite pleased with Lloyd George's speech. He makes it plain to them that they will be permitted to fight until the last ditch.

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There may be a dictator in Germany. Nobody to date has mentioned the crown prince for the situation.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

The Following Changes Will Be Made in Grand Trunk Train Service Between Toronto and the Highlands of Ontario, On Dates Shown.

Train leaving Toronto 1:15 a.m. daily for North Bay and intermediate points will not run north of Scotia Junction after Saturday, August 18.

Train leaving Toronto 10:40 a.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, will not run after Friday, August 17. Passengers to Muskoka Lakes will take 10:30 a.m. train, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train for Penetang, Muskoka Wharf, Huntsville, Algonquin Park, Burks Falls and North Bay will leave Toronto at 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving Toronto 1:30 p.m. for Collingwood, Algonquin Park, etc., will not run after Saturday, August 18. Passengers will take 10:30 a.m. train after that date.

Train leaving Toronto 1:00 p.m. Saturdays will not have connection with Muskoka Navigation Company steamers after Saturday, August 18.

Train leaving North Bay 5:30 a.m., arriving Toronto 2:35 p.m., will not run after Saturday, August 18.

Train now leaving Huntsville 10:25 a.m., arriving Toronto 4:30 p.m., will start from Scotia Junction 9:30, and have connection from Algonquin Park, leaving that point 7:20 a.m., daily except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving Scotia Junction 1:40 p.m., for Toronto, will run from North Bay, leaving 10:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday, commencing Monday, August 20.

Train leaving North Bay 2:10 p.m. will run from Huntsville only, commencing Sunday, August 19.

Jackson's Point special, leaving Toronto 1:40 p.m. Saturdays only, and leaving Jackson's Point 7:30 a.m. Mondays only, will be discontinued after Monday, August 20.

Full particulars from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or from

C. E. HORNING,
District Passenger Agent.

Toronto, August 10, 1917. 50-n

DOES BACON MEAN HAM AND IS VEAL BEEF?

Restaurateurs in Montreal Are in Bit of Quandry.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Restauranteurs in this city are in something of a quandary as to whether or not in the new food regulations the word "beef" includes veal, and "bacon" includes ham; also whether "lamb" is included in the regulations or not. Many restaurants today served veal, though sticking to the order-in-council so far as beef was concerned. When is beef not beef, and is ham bacon? These questions the restaurant-keepers are anxious to have settled for them officially.

BRITAIN HAS 8,000 ACRES FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

Board of Agriculture Providing for After War.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—In the House of Commons Major Hunt complained that the board of agriculture was not making proper provision for the land settlement of sailors and soldiers after the war. He emphasized that the facilities which Australia and Canada were providing would be open to the men from the United Kingdom, besides those from the dominion.

Mr. Winfrey, under-secretary for agriculture, said the board had aready secured practically the whole of eight thousand acres, which the act empowered it to purchase for this purpose. It might be necessary to ask additional powers after the recess. He was of the opinion that the question of capital was not difficult, as many ex-soldiers had a small capital besides their pensions and were able to take up small holdings.

KINGSTON CATHEDRAL STRUCK.

KINGSTON, Aug. 17.—Lightning this afternoon struck one of the pinnacles of St. Mary's Cathedral tower and knocked off a stone weighing over two hundred pounds. The stone struck the cathedral roof and then fell into the yard of the archbishop's palace.

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Port Robinson, Ont., July 8, 1915.

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WILLIAM WARREN.

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NO EXTENSIVE OPERATION EXPECTED IN BALKANS

Mr. Balfour Adds Words "In Immediate Future."

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Replying to a criticism of military inactivity in the Balkans in the House of Commons today Foreign Minister Balfour agreed to the importance of preventing German schemes for expansion of the war in the east from coming to a successful issue, but he could give no information on the subject, because it depended on the result of diplomatic counsel, but upon the fortunes of the belligerents over the world-wide front. Alluding to the great difficulties attending military operations on this front, which clearly indicates it is not a front suitable for attacks on the western scale, he said it seemed to him that it was very unlikely that any extensive operations could be expected in the immediate future.

YOUNG QUEBEC LAD IS FOULLY MURDERED

Several Knife Wounds Found on Body and Face.

FARNHAM, Que., Aug. 17.—Joseph St. Laurent, aged 15 years, was foully murdered here last night or early this morning by some unknown person. His dead body was discovered in a yard on the market square about 8 o'clock this morning.

Upon examination it was found that he had been brutally murdered, as there were several wounds on the body and face, inflicted by a knife or some other sharp instrument.

There is at present no clue to the murderer, and no reason can be assigned for the taking of the boy's life. He lived with his grandmother, a short distance from the place where the body was found. There were no footmarks or any other signs which would indicate that there had been a struggle or the direction taken by the murderer.

The last known of St. Laurent's movements is that he was seen about 9 o'clock last night in the moving picture show. High Constable Boisvert has commenced an investigation.

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Opinions of Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City; Dr. James Louis Beyea, for fifteen years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homœopathic Medical College, and Wm. R. Kerr, Former Health Commissioner, City of Chicago.



NEW YORK, N.Y.—Since the remarkable discovery of organic Iron, Nuxated Iron, or "Fer Nuxate," as the French call it, has taken the country by storm. It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually are taking it in this country alone. Most astonishing results are reported from its use by both physicians and laymen. So much so that doctors predict that we shall soon have a new age of far more beautiful, rosy-cheeked women and vigorous iron men.

Dr. Ferdinand King, a New York Physician and Medical Author, when interviewed on this subject, said: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale, the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails, and often they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks.

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, candies, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cookery, by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, are responsible for another grave iron loss.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt, when your food has not enough salt."

Former Health Commissioner Wm. R. Kerr, of the City of Chicago, says: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself, and have experienced its health-giving, strength-building effect, and in the interest of the public welfare, I feel it my duty to make known the results of its use. I am well past three score years, and want to say that I believe my own great physical activity is largely due today to my personal use of Nuxated Iron. From my own experience with Nuxated Iron, I feel it is such a valuable remedy that it ought to be used in every hospital and prescribed by every physician in this country."

Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength-builders.

"Not long ago a man came to me who was nearly half a century old and asked me to give him a preliminary examination for life insurance. I was astonished to find him with the blood pressure of a boy of twenty, and as full of vigor, vim and vitality as a young man; in fact, a young man he really was, notwithstanding his age. The secret, he said, was taking iron—Nuxated Iron had filled him with renewed life. At 30 he was in bad health; at 46 he was careworn and nearly all in. Now at 50, after taxing Nuxated Iron, a miracle of vitality and his face beaming with the buoyancy of youth, Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much or what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good. You don't get the strength out of it, and as a consequence my medical students that such remedies were generally valueless, but in the case of Nuxated Iron severe tests made on myself and numerous patients have absolutely convinced me that it is a remedy of most extraordinary merit, and one which should be generally prescribed by all physicians. Notwithstanding the fact that I am nearing my 80th birthday, a short course of Nuxated Iron has made me feel like a new man. Friends say, 'What have you been doing to yourself, you look so young and full of life?' In my opinion there is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron—to put youthful strength and power into the veins of the weak, run-down, infirm or aged. But beware of the old forms of metallic iron which often do more harm than good. To be absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety, I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in its original packages."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jaques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken it myself and given it to my patients with most surprising and satisfactory results. And those who wish to increase their strength, power and endurance will find it a most remarkable and wonderfully effective remedy."

Dr. James Louis Beyea, for 15 years Adjunct Professor in the New York Homœopathic Medical College, says: "As a physician I have always been opposed to prescribing advertised remedies, and for fifteen years, while Adjunct Professor in the New York Homoeopathic Medical College, I taught

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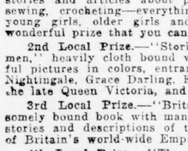
Gingersnaps—Two cups granulated sugar, 1 cup butter, or other shortening, 1 cup syrup and blackstrap mixed, 2 teaspoonsful soda, teaspoon ginger, cloves and cinnamon, salt, flour, ½ cup hot water.

Gingerbread—One-half cup sugar, 1 small cup molasses and syrup mixed, 1 egg, 1 dessertspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon mixed spice, ½ cup shortening, 2½ cups flour, mix all, then dissolve 1 teaspoon soda in 1 cup boiling water. Mix all together.

Spice Drops—One cup syrup and molasses mixed, ½ cup sugar, 1 cup sour milk, 1 egg, 3 ounces lard, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon each ginger, allspice and cloves, 1¼ lbs. flour. Drop on pan and bake.

Lemon Rice Pudding—Half cup rice boiled in salted water until tender, drain, then add grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 cup milk, pinch salt and yolks of two eggs beaten together. Bake until set; beat whites of eggs stiff, gradually add 1 cup sugar, then juice of lemon; put on top of pudding and brown in oven.

Ginger Pudding—One cup suet, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 dessertspoon ginger, flour to make medium stiff; steam 1 hour. Sweet milk and baking powder may be used in place of sour milk and soda, if preferred.



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A PAGE OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Readers are invited to phone all news of this kind to the society editor. Phone 3670.

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Mrs. Reason and Mr. and Mrs. Charlton are guests at the Log Cabin, Port Stanley.

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Miss Clara Chute, of Copenhagen, is spending two weeks with friends and relatives here.

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Rev. Mr. Stuart is visiting his sister, Mrs. Stanbury, in Bayfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKillop are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glass at their cottage, Grand Bend.

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Miss Ida Wanibold is spending a holiday with her sister, Mrs. Flynn, in Staffa.

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Mr. Capel Templeman is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Templeman.

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Rev. B. Snell, Mrs. Snell and daughter Blanche are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Douglas, Wardsville.

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Miss Fanny Bowey is visiting her parents in Exeter for a few days.

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Misses Irene and Madeline Stewart are in Exeter visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Creach.

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Miss Pearl Eyre, of 93 Beaconsfield avenue, is leaving today to spend her vacation in Chicago, the guest of Mrs. L. F. Coyle (nee Adela Walton), formerly of London.

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Mrs. George Perkins and son, of Detroit, are visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Tempo, having motored from Detroit.

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Rev. James H. Boyd and Rev. H. C. Newcombe, of Simcoe, will exchange pulpits on Sunday.

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Mrs. J. A. Glen has returned from Aylmer, after visiting friends in her old home there.

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Miss Rose Holmstead, of La Sallette, is visiting friends and relatives here.

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Miss Lulu Roy is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roy in Glencoiln.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Ford are visiting Mrs. H. Dennis, Port Stanley.

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Kenneth Pope and Miss Lydia Pope are in Hensall visiting their mother.

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F. Essery is renewing old acquaintances in Centralia for a few days.

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Swelbourne English is in Greenway visiting with his parents.

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Miss M. Fitch of the Moulton College staff, left Sauble Beach yesterday to spend a short visit here.

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Miss Bella Middleton is in Forest for a few days visiting with her brother.

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Miss Velva Doan is the guest of Miss Grace Moore, of Bosanquet.

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Brook Copeland is visiting friends in Arkona.

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Master Siddie Reid is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reid, of Warwick.

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Rev. C. Morehouse and son, of Thedford, are visitors in town.

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The engagement is announced of Amelia E. Riddell, daughter of the late Robert Riddell of lot 35, concession 1, West Nissouri, to Herbert G. Lindsay, of West Nissouri. The marriage will take place in September.

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A Red Cross social will be held at the home of Fred Yake, 3rd concession, London Township, on August 21, commencing at 7 o'clock. A London quartet, a Scotch soloist and elocutionist and other fine talent has been secured.

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Mrs. (Dr.) P. L. Graham of Lobo, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Alway at Bayfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor are holidaying at Port Stanley.

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F. D. Finn, managing editor of the Ottawa Citizen, will be in the city this afternoon visiting his brother-in-law, A. P. O'Rourke, 14 Hope street. Mr. Finn has been attending the bowling tournament in Toronto, where he carried off some of the honors.

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Lloyd George Alway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Alway, 917 Lorne avenue, city, has secured a position as operator at Vonda, Sask.

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Miss Ada Flower of Montreal is spending her holidays with her cousin, Blanche Heritage.

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Mrs. Wilbert Capling and family have returned from Brantford, where they have been spending their holidays.

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Mrs. Etchell, her little girls, and Miss Ethel Tribe have returned from a visit to Port Stanley.

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Miss Alice Walker of Toronto is visiting friends on the Hamilton road, and expects to be in the city for a couple of weeks.

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A very enjoyable time was spent Friday evening, when Miss Georgina Quigley entertained a few of her friends to a watermelon party.

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B. Hooper and Wm. Pestill are spending two weeks' vacation at the Orion at Port Stanley.

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Miss Reta Wiley of Victoria, B.C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. J. Henderson, 578 Adelaide street.

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE



Contents of bales packed by the Daughters of the Empire, London, August 16, and shipped overseas:

Bale 419 — Ninety pairs socks.

Bale 420—Eighty-four pairs socks.

Bale 421—Forty suits pyjamas.

Bale 422—Two hundred and twenty-eight huck towels.

Bale 423—Twenty-eight grey flannel shirts, 2 pairs bed socks.

Bale 424—Sixty-five hospital shirts.

The soldiers' comfort committee, I. O. D. E., acknowledges the following contributions for the bales:

Lord Roberts Chapter—Fifteen grey flannel shirts, 21 suits pyjamas, 20 pairs socks.

Campbell Becher Chapter—One hundred and sixty-eight towels, 30 pairs socks.

7th Regiment Chapter—Sixty-four towels, 4 pairs socks.

Isabel Hampton Chapter—Ten pairs socks, 2 pairs bed socks.

Princess Mary Chapter, Strathroy—Sixty-five hospital shirts.

Avonton Chapter, Avonton—Thirteen grey flannel shirts, 36 pairs socks.

The following letter from Lady Perley of the C. W. C. A. in England will be of interest to Daughters of the Empire in London, as showing that our consignments reach their destination in good condition; and that while some bales may be delayed, others travel rapidly. A shipment from here on June 28, reaching England by July 22, is quick work:

"Dear Mrs. Campbell—I have now to acknowledge, with the most grateful thanks of the association, several splendid consignments received from you, as under: 8 bales, numbers 362 to 370, packed April 13; 29 bales, 376 to 404; 8 bales, 405 to 412, packed June 22 and 28. For these splendid contributions I am directed to convey through you the most heartfelt thanks of the committee. Everything was received in splendid condition, and checked up correctly with your lists. You may rest assured that everything is most welcome and useful.

Sincerely yours,

M. PERLEY,
Chairman Ladies' Committee, C.W.C.A.

Letters of thanks were also sent to the Princess Mary and the Mary Armstrong Chapters, Strathroy, for contributions sent through the London I. O. D. E.

The following acknowledgment from the Hon. J. G. Colmer of the Canadian War Contingent Association in England has been received by the municipal treasurer, I.O.D.E., here:

"Dear Madam,—We have been informed by the Dominion branch of our association, through Mrs. Plumptre, the hon.-secretary, that $165 has been received through your chapter, representing subscriptions from twelve different chapters, as follows: Lord Roberts Chapter, $27.50; Overseas, $27.50; Campbell Becher $27.50, Abigail Becher $11, Isabel Hampton $11, Sir John Carling $11, Trafalgar $11, C.E.F. $11, 7th Regiment $11, Hamilton Gault, $5.50, Nicholas Wilson $5.50, Princess Patricia $5.50, in response to the appeal that was made for additional socks for the men at the front.

"I am requested to communicate with you, and express the grateful thanks of the association for these contributions, and also for your kind co-operation in our work. Socks are always needed at the front; and you will, I think, be interested to learn that last year we supplied the men with nearly 300,000 pairs to supplement the official supplies. We have received many letters to the effect that the provision of these socks was of the greatest use, and that in consequence of our regular supplies the Canadians suffered very little from 'trench feet' during the winter, notwithstanding the severe weather that prevailed.

Yours very truly,

J. G. COLMER,
Honorary Secretary.

Subsequent to the above remittance, $27.50 was forwarded on behalf of the Lord Elgin Chapter.

By reports received through Col. Noel Marshall it appears that the ambulance donated by the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire of No. 1 Military District is being effectively used in France for the purpose for which it was sent. It is continually employed carrying the sick and wounded to the hospital. Evidently the money expended for the purchase of this ambulance was money well spent.

The Hamilton Gault Chapter has received a very interesting and congratulatory letter from Col. Hamilton Gault, made more interesting by the inclosure of a $100 check. This chapter is furnishing a ward in the Byron Sanatorium for returned soldiers at a cost of $500; and the colonel's check will be of material assistance in raising the amount.

Word has been received from Capt. Galbraith at the camp for the Western Ontario units at Bramshott that the $100 donated by some of the London chapters had been received, and would be applied towards the purchase of a billiard table. The object of the officers in the camp is to make it more attractive to the men by the equipment of recreation huts, thus securing them as far as possible from the temptation to seek illicit pleasures from the neighboring towns. This work will be supplementary to that of the Y. M. C. A., but on similar lines.

The tag day for the French Red Cross conducted by the women's societies of London, in which the Daughters of the Empire took a prominent part, was decidedly successful. The receipts of the day was between four and five thousand dollars, which sum was largely supplemented by contributions from outside the city. From statements in the papers it appears that the convener of the committee was enabled to send some $16,000 to Toronto, and has been acknowledged. This is another evidence that whenever a call for help is made the women of London respond promptly. L. K. C.

Advertiser Patterns



A Practical Play Dress.

2073—Child's rompers, with sleeve in either of two lengths.

Seersucker, gingham, chambray, linen, drill and percale, also serge, flannel and flannelette are good for this model. The pattern is cut in four sizes, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. It requires 2¾ yards of 36-inch material for a 4-year-size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

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Please send above-mentioned pattern, as per directions given below:

Name .....

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Province .....

Age (if child's or misses' pattern).....

Measurement: Bust..... Waist.....

CAUTION: Be careful to inclose the above illustration, and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is bust measure you need only mark 33, 34 or whatever it may be. When in waist measure, 22, 24, 25, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When misses' or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than one week from date of application.

box old linen, 14 boxes surgical supplies, 18 mattress covers, 144 pairs of socks, 25 dressing-gowns, 360 shirts and 84 pairs pyjamas.

MARION KEITH,
Honorary Press Secretary.

Cynthia Grey's Mail-Box

"Anxious."—Replying to your queries, this is legal advice:

1. Yes, she can sue him.
2. Yes, but the $20 mentioned would be encumbered in and adjustment of their differences by law.
3. If the property is valuable she might have been wise to accept the half mentioned.
4. No, could not get this and alimony too. But you would really have to consult a lawyer and give him all the facts in order to get proper advice.

Etiquette and Cheese.

Dear Cynthia Grey.—Where can I purchase a book on ettiquette? When introducing two sisters how should they be introduced? How should cheese be eaten? Yours truly, INQUIRER.

Ans.—Write to any of London's leading bookstores or to book-publishing firms in Toronto. If I had your name and address could send you the name of a fairly up-to-date book.

2. If introducing them to another woman, this would do: Miss Sweet, let me introduce Miss May Jones, and Miss Annie Jones; as the Christian names are mentioned, each should bow and smile, in turn. If the one sister is considerably older than the other she should be presented simply as "Miss Jones." In introducing a man to the two girls, reverse the wording and say: "Miss May Jones, Miss Annie Jones, let me present Mr. Blank." Needless to say, "Mr. Blank, meet the Miss Joneses" is a form not used in the best circles.

3. May be broken into small pieces with the fingers, and conveyed to the mouth by the same useful "members," or cut into bits, and with the point of the knife place one on a small piece of bread or biscuit, and carry to the mouth with the fingers.

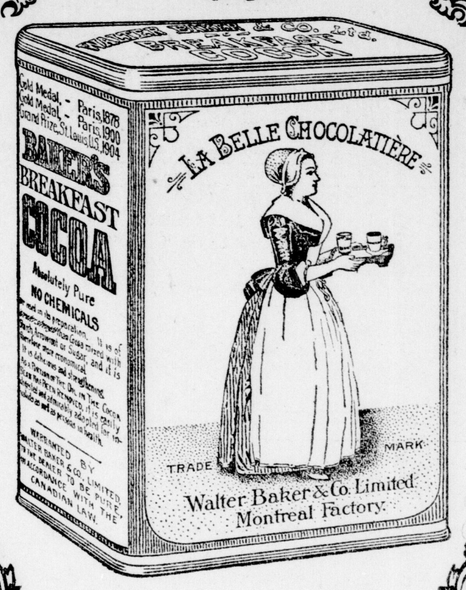
From a Friend.

Dear Miss Grey.—Am taking the liberty of sending you a young boy's name who left here nearly a year ago. I am quite sure in that time he has received very few, if any, parcels, and would appreciate any kindness shown him.

A FRIEND.

Ans.—In the same mail that brought your letter came a special request from a reader for just such a lad's name, so already it is on the way to that address, and no doubt soon a box will be starting for overseas.

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Cream of the West Flour

the hard wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread.

Every time you bake with it you find out new qualities in this flour that makes such splendid big loaves of delicious light bread. Practise!

In five districts, each comprising several counties, we will give away free to the winner of the first district prize a large cabinet phonograph. At each fair there will be given a fine list of local prizes.

Prizes Worth Trying Hard For

1st Local Prize.—"Girls' Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book with 800 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests young girls, older girls and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

2nd Local Prize.—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth bound with gold titles, many beautiful pictures in colors, entrancing life stories of Florence Nightingale, Grace Darling, Flora MacDonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria, and others.

3rd Local Prize.—"Britain Overseas," a big handsomely bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire.

4th Local Prize.—"The Queen's Gift Book," a book of stories, pictures and special articles by Britain's best writers; the proceeds from the sale of this book are for the benefit of disabled soldiers in England.

Note.—Unless the entries number six or more only first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more no fourth prize will be awarded.

The District Prizes.—The winner of the first prize at each local fair automatically becomes a competitor for the following District prizes.

1st District Prize.—The "Pathephone" is the name given to the fine big mahogany phonograph we offer as first prize. It will give you endless pleasure and entertainment for a lifetime. It has special reproducer attachments and needles, enabling you to play all kinds of flat disc records of no matter what make. The Pathephone reproduces band music, orchestra music, songs and funny pieces perfectly; with it goes a dozen of the famous Pathe records. Total value, $150.00.

2nd District Prize.—Set of Dickens' Works, 18 splendidly bound volumes with many illustrations. Among the books in the set are "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity Shop." These are two of the most entrancing stories ever written.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Prizes.—"Canuck" Bread mixers. This simple, yet well-made machine, takes the hard work out of bread making. Instead of laborious kneading of the old method, you just put in the ingredients, turn the handle, and the dough is thoroughly and more evenly mixed.

Read Carefully Conditions of Contest

Every girl may compete at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 12th birthday occurs before November 1st, 1917, or her 19th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1917. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 3 inches deep, and divided into twin loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One-half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Purdy, of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all the other regular contests at your fairs.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf ..... 15 marks
   (a) Color ..... 5 marks
   (b) Texture of crust ..... 5 marks
   (c) Shape of loaf ..... 5 marks
2. Texture of Crumb ..... 40 marks
   (a) Evenness ..... 15 marks
   (b) Silkiness ..... 20 marks
   (c) Color ..... 5 marks
3. Flavor of Bread ..... 45 marks
   (a) Taste ..... 25 marks
   (b) Odor ..... 20 marks

Important.—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the flour bag containing the face of the Old Miller, and an entry form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, P.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The forms will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same family.

Which District is Yours?—This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes:

District No. 1.—Counties of Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox and Addington, Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew.

District No. 2.—Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterboro, Northumberland, Victoria, Durham.

District No. 3.—Counties of York, Ontario, Peel, Halton, Wentworth, Oxford, Brant, Waterloo (with a few fairs in Wellington and Perth).

District No. 4.—Counties of Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Elgin, Kent, Essex, Lambton, Middlesex (with a few fairs in Huron and Lincoln).

District No. 5.—Counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Timiskaming, Algoma, Manitoulin.

THE RESULTS of the contests at the fair will be made known in the usual way as in the case of all the other regular contests. The District results will be announced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Rural School Fairs in the Province.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY: Every girl between 12 and 18 years should compete. What a splendid way to stir up increased interest in breadmaking! Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour at your dealers and practise using it as often as possible to increase the chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell it to you, write to the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, and we will promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

NO COMPETITIONS IN COUNTIES NAMED BELOW: The competition is open to all parts of the Province where Rural School Fairs are held, except the Districts of Rainy River, Kenora and Thunder Bay. These districts are the only parts of the Province where school fairs are held by the Dept. of Agriculture in which this competition will not be a feature. There are no district representatives of the Department of Agriculture in the Counties of Sudbury, Huron, Perth, Wellington, Haliburton, Prescott, Russell or Lincoln, and no rural school fairs are held in these Counties by the Dept. of Agriculture. There are, however, a few fairs held by local schools in Wellington, Perth, Huron and Lincoln, and these are included in the competition.

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Cream of the West Flour is sold by the following dealers: C. J. Wakeling, 1454 Dundas St., London; Henry Hamlyn, Lambeth; R. J. Petch, Wardsville; Wm. Hodgins, Clandeboye.

RED CROSS AND C. W. C. A. COLUMN

God-Parents Forward!

Among the new buildings at the Byron Sanatorium, accommodation is being provided for a dental room.

Modern science has shown us how—to be well—we should take our health between our teeth, and keep it there. It has been proved that half the physical ills that man is heir to come through the mouth—from defective teeth or diseased gums; and in many cases proper dental attention not only relieves, but often cures the patient of serious troubles in other parts of the body. Hence the wisdom of providing the dental accommodation aforesaid.

But at present no fittings have been provided, and the funds in hand for the other furnishings cannot be stretched to include these.

Who Will Help?

There have been one or two associations that have wished to provide a ward for the returned tubercular soldiers, but who, on application, have found that the wards have all been already supplied.

The fittings for the dental room will cost more than the fittings for a ward—will total, in fact, $800. But there have been some associations who have set out to get $500 for a ward, and have achieved a large sum; and there are possibly societies who have a surplus on hand that they could add to their fund, or who are willing to set to work with renewed vigor in this nice, cool weather, to increase their grand total and enlarge the ultimate expression of their efforts.

It is not the mouth-health of the London men that is being considered—it is the comfort and dental improvement of all the men from M. D. No. 1 who may be sent to Byron.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Patterson, will be glad to receive an offer as soon as possible in regard to the equipment of this room.

Another Chance.

The local branches of the C. R. C. S. and C. W. C. A. had intended furnishing the operating and sterilizing rooms at the Sanatorium. But on account of the close association of the two societies it has been thought advisable for them to combine their forces and memorialize their united work. So it has been decided that the two societies will jointly furnish the pathological laboratory, at a cost of something over $1,200 instead.

This leaves the operating room and the sterilizing room still to be furnished, at a cost of $650 each.

Who will stand sponsors for them?

Just Extra for Luck.

A donation of 164 articles towards the needs of the boys at Byron was left at the Red Cross rooms at Hyman Hall the other day. And this is the tale that wags it:

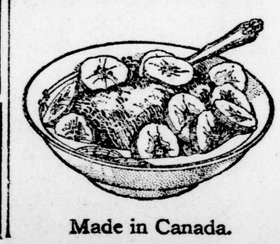
Two helpful hands were outstretched one day to give aid to a man in a broken motor. And before he went on his way, mended and rejoicing, he pressed a dollar in each of those helpful hands. The owners of the hands protested, saying that they had only obeyed the rules of the road. But since the helped one was determined, the handy ones just doubled the amount and turned it in for the soldiers. More power to their useful fingers and kind hearts!

On August 1 the C. W. C. A. shipped from Hyman Hall 24 boxes, containing 312 day shirts, 42 trench suits, and 2,448 pairs of socks.

On the same date, from the same place, the C. R. C. S. shipped 53 boxes, containing 473 sheets, 919 towels, one box old linen, 14 boxes surgical supplies, 18 mattress covers, 144 pairs of socks, 25 dressing-gowns, 360 shirts and 84 pairs pyjamas.

MARION KEITH,
Honorary Press Secretary.

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August 19, 1917.

FINDING THE BOOK OF THE LAW.—II. Chronicles xxxiv., 14-33.

Golden Text.—I will not forget thy word.—Psalms cxix., 16.

22. Verses 26-8.—When a man repents of his sin does God always forgive him, and remit the penalty, or are there exceptions?

23. Verses 29-33.—The entire nation seems to have repented at this time did that keep them from being destroyed, and would it have prevented the final overthrow of the nation if they had not backslidden again?

24. THIS INCIDENT SHOWS HOW MUCH INFLUENCE ONE MAN HAS WHO IS THOROUGHLY AROUSED. WHAT PRACTICAL LESSON MAY WE LEARN FROM IT? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 26, 1917, The Captivity of Judah.—II. Kings xxv., 21.

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The treatment first introduced by Mr. Delano is so good that its owner wants everybody who suffers from rheumatism or who has a friend so afflicted, to get a free 50c package from him to prove just what it will do in every case before a penny is spent. Mr. Delano says: "To prove that the Delano treatment will positively overcome rheumatism, no matter how severe, stubborn or long standing the case, and even after all other treatments have failed, I will, if you have never previously used the treatment, send you a full size 50c package free, if you will just cut out this notice and send it with your name and address with 10c to help pay postage and distribution expense to me personally."

F. H. Delano, 524y Wood Bldg., Syracuse, N.Y. I can send only one Free Package to an address.

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THE SPORT-LIGHT

By Grantland Rice.

A group of golfers sat one day
Around the Nineteenth Hole,
Exchanging lies and alibis
Athwart the flowing bowl;
"Let's give a cup," said one of them,
A sparkle in his eye,
"For him among us who can tell
The most outrageous lie."

"Agreed!" they cried, and one by one
They played 'er under par;
With yarns of putts and brassie shots
That traveled true and far;
With stories of prodigious swipes—
Of holes they made in one—
Of niblick shots from yawning traps
As Vardon might have done.

And then they noticed, sitting by,
Apart from all the rest,
A stranger who had yet to join
The fabricating test;
"Get in the game"—they said to him—
"Come on and shoot your bit"—
Whereat the stranger rose and spoke
As follows—or to wit—

"Although I've played some holes in one,
And other holes in two—
Although I've often beaten par,
I kindly beg of you
To let me off—for while I might
Show proof of well earned fame—
I never speak about my scores—
Or talk about my game."—

They handed him the cup at once,
Their beaten banners furled,
Inscribing first below his name—
THE CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

"Only fine batting and base-running make Cobb the greatest player of his day," observed an exchange.

What a droll coincidence! Only writing ability made Shakespeare a bird, and if it wasn't for Caruso's voice, in what league would he be now?

"Giants pulling for White Sox to win." No sane ball club is hankering to grapple with Babe Ruth when the esteemed Babe happens to be feeling in the mood. To say nothing of Dutch Leonard, upon fairly seasonable days.

GOLF PROBLEM.

Sir: I claim that as long as a man keeps his head still it isn't necessary to look at the ball. I believe keeping the head still is the more important detail. A friend I have says that it is equally important to look at the ball. What's the answer?

Keeping the head still may be more important, but as long as the eyes are turned in that direction, why not take a stingy peek at the ball also? Although there are occasions when many golfers could undoubtedly play better while wearing blinkers.

The Giants are now in a highly precarious situation. By losing practically all their remaining games and four or five regulars they can be easily nosed out late in Septmber—provided some rival establishment in the race improves 37 per cent the rest of the way.

THE RABID BOAST.

Connie Mack made but one prediction this season and that was that he wouldn't finish last. And unless the faltering Browns toss off their winding sheets at an early date it begins to look as if Connie must have known something. As a rule, predicting that he will finish as good as seventh isn't the last word in overbearing confidence on the part of a manager. But when Connie made the statement last April it sounded like a boast. For verification of this you may recall the Mackian record of 1916—about as follows:

Won, 36; lost, 117; percentage, .235.

The Mackmen last season finished exactly forty games back of Washington in seventh place.

So when Mack predicted that he would finish better than last he had this forty-game deficit to figure on. So far he is well ahead of last year's record, and the rollicking Browns have helped him carry through.

R. H. G.—Here were the Red Sox-White Sox standings of last year:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	91	63	.591
Chicago	89	65	.578

Boston's margin was two games. One of the finishing affairs was a 1—0 victory. Two runs in that game would have given Chicago a tie for the top.

Figuring along these lines, it might be said that Boston won the pennant last season by one run. Which is close enough for an off-year.

STRATFORD RACE MEET SECRETARY IN COURT

STRATFORD, Aug. 17. — As a sequel to a dispute regarding the rules under which the race meet was held here on Wednesday, Roy Brothers, secretary of the meeting, was charged in police court this morning with obtaining money under false pretences. The complainant was J. McDowell of Toronto, who had two horses entered.

The story of McDowell was that the defendant asked him in Listowel to bring his horses here, stating that the races would be under the Canadian National Association rules. He had paid his entry money, though it was not to Brothers directly. He said that after racing for a time, he discovered that there were no rules being followed. He says he complained to the judges, who told him there were no special rules in force. There was not even a distance flag.

Cross-examined, Mr. McDowell admitted that though he knew the rules of the National Association were not in force at the second heat of the race, he continued to race until the end of the sixth heat. Before the sixth heat he objected to the judges that because his and another horse had each won two heats, these two horses only should race. This was overruled and the heat went on. McDowell claimed that as it was sundown the race should be awarded to him, and he refused to come out for the seventh heat. He denied that he heard the judges say it was to be three in five to a finish.

The case will be continued Saturday morning.

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TORONTO MUST FIGHT HARD TO WIN TODAY

Loss of Double-Header Would Give Baltimore Leadership of League.

THOMPSON—THORMAHLEN

Dunn Sends His Best Twirlers Against Leafs — Five Teams Still in Race.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 17.—While the thirteen-inning defeat on Thursday at the hands of the Toronto Leafs did not bring any joy to Jack Dunn or his Orioles, nevertheless the bosg of the flock has not given up hope of being at the top of the International League standing before the present week expires.

The Birds are exactly one game and a half behind the Leafs, and, as today's game was moved up and will be played off in the form of a double-header on Saturday, "Dunnie" will have a chance to plan his attack for tomorrow.

Dunn's Best Pitchers to Work.

Southpaws Herb Thormahlen and Hill are booked to do the flinging for the Dunnmen on Saturday, and if the portsiders can show any of their real form Lajoie's clan is due for some rough treatment. A double win for the local favorites would make the standing read: Baltimore, won 69, lost 47, percentage .595; Toronto, won 70, lost 49, percentage .588.

Lajoie and his Leafs are confident of getting an even break on Saturday, as "Tommy" Thompson, a portsider, who has proved a tough one for the Birds all season, is booked to work one of the games, likely against Thormahlen.

The International League race still is very close, and the Birds will have to keep on their toes. Providence and Newark are within reaching distance of first place, and a slip by any of the four contenders may prove costly.

Best Game of the Season.

With the exception of the opening game of the season, the set-to yesterday, which, like the first, also went thirteen sessions, with Baltimore winning instead of Toronto, was undoubtedly the most interesting of the year. The fact that the game meant first place for Baltimore, if won, really stirred up a degree of enthusiasm not seen many times this season. There was something in the air that made it evident things out of the ordinary were taking place. The players evidently had the same feeling, for the fielding was far above the average.

While Toronto's outfielders made more spectacular plays than the home team, one catch by Lamar left the others miles behind. Whiteman was the victim. The ball was hit well toward the foul line. Lamar was playing well over toward centre, and it looked as if he did not have a chance to make the catch. Bill thought otherwise. He covered much ground, and in order to get the ball ran up the fence.

Whiteman Gets Revenge.

Whiteman got some little revenge in the thirteenth when he nailed Bues' drive. It was labelled for extra bases, and undoubtedly the Birds would have at least knotted the count had the catch not been made.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	67	42	.615
Chicago	70	44	.614
Cleveland	61	55	.526
Detroit	58	55	.513
New York	54	55	.495
Washington	52	58	.473
Philadelphia	42	65	.393
St. Louis	42	72	.368

Yesterday's Results.

New York 4, St. Louis 1.
Cleveland 1, Boston 3.
Washington 9, Detroit 6.
Chicago 7, Philadelphia 9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	69	45	.605
Philadelphia	57	46	.553
St. Louis	58	53	.523
Cincinnati	60	56	.517
Chicago	57	54	.513
Brooklyn	52	56	.481
Boston	45	57	.441
Pittsburg	35	76	.315

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis 5, New York 2.
Philadelphia 3—7, Pittsburg 0—3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Toronto	70	47	.598
Baltimore	67	47	.588
Providence	67	47	.588
Newark	65	47	.580
Rochester	53	63	.457
Buffalo	50	66	.431
Richmond	45	69	.395
Montreal	44	75	.376

Yesterday's Results.

Richmond 8, Montreal 4.

How the Weatherman Slants Today's Games

National League.

Chicago at Boston (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.
St. Louis at New York (2), clear, first 1:30 p.m.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m.

American League.

Washington at Detroit, clear, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, clear, 3 p.m.
Boston at Cleveland (2), clear, first 2 p.m.

International League.

Toronto at Baltimore (2), clear, 2 and 4 p.m.
Buffalo at Newark, clear, 3 p.m.
Montreal at Richmond, clear, 4:30 p.m.
Rochester at Providence (2), clear, 2 and 4 p.m.

AILSA CRAIG WINS.

AILSA CRAIG, Aug. 17.—Lucan Juniors played a friendly game of baseball here on Thursday evening with the Craig Juniors, which resulted in a score of 12 to 5 in favor of the locals.

LOOSE DEFENSE, AND GIANTS LOSE

Phillies Take Another Couple From Poor Old Pirates.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—St. Louis took advantage of New York's loose defence and won the second game of the series today by a score of 5 to 2. Packard pitched clever ball for St. Louis after relieving Meadows with the bases full in the first inning. He retired Robertson on a pop fly and struck out Holke, and then he only permitted five hits in the next eight innings.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	9	2
New York	2	7	5

Meadows, Packard and Snyder; Perritt, Anderson and Gibson.

PHILADELPHIA KNOCKS JACOB OFF RUBBER

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—Philadelphia again won a double-header from Pittsburg today, the scores being 3 to 0 and 7 to 3. Jacobs was knocked off the rubber in the first game today, while Bender was in wonderful form and held his opponents to three singles. In the second game Carlson was hit hard in the early innings. Rixey eased up in the last two innings. Scores:

First game:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0	3	2
Philadelphia	3	7	0

Jacobs, Grimes and Fischer; Bender and Killifer.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	7	3
Philadelphia	7	7	2

Carlson and Schmidt; Rixey and Adams.

At Boston: Chicago vs. Boston, no game, rain.

No other games played in National League.

ABOUT THE LEAFS

TORONTO FANS received quite a jolt the other morning when they woke up to find the Leafs in first place. Yet the Leafs had it coming. Lajoie has been working overtime getting his team in shape, and now the results of his labor are becoming more and more evident every time the Leafs win. The Leafs took eight consecutive games to reach the top, then bumped Richmond off when everybody, except Larry, expected they would be trimmed. Larry does not appear to be greatly surprised at the Leafs being on top. He claims that he saw it coming. Lajoie is now thinking and planning for next season.

NEXT SEASON! Now we come to the real worry of the Toronto fans. What about Larry next season? He says that he will stay with the Leafs and make them a better team than they are now by far, but many are betting that he will be drafted. Several big league clubs are reported to have made him tempting offers, but Lajoie states that he prefers to stay where he is the boss rather than go to another club and be bossed. Still, fans are uncertain what he will eventually do. Toronto hasn't yet forgotten Joe Kelly, who was taken by Boston.

THE ORIGINAL schedule of the International League has been finished several weeks, and if the interleague series with the American Association had not been called off, the Leafs would have finished in fourth place. However, the extension of the season until the middle of September has given the Leafs a new lease of lif, as it were, and they are certainly making the most of it. They put up a game fight with the Birds on Thursday, winning after a thirteen-inning battle. Today they play the same aggregation. Fans and critics are betting that the Leafs are going to stick right on top until the finish.

REBELS EASILY TRIM MONTREAL CREW

RICHMOND, Aug. 17.—Richmond had little difficulty in defeating Richmond here today 8 to 4. Bunching hits in their half of the fifth inning, Richmond secured more than enough runs to wins. Donahue, who pitched an excellent game, received poor support.

Score:	R.	H.	E.
Montreal	4	6	0
Richmond	8	13	3

Hoyt and Madden; Donahue and Reynolds.

At Providence: Rochester vs. Providence, rain.

Toronto at Baltimore, game to be played Saturday.

Buffalo at Newark, game to be played Sunday.

FOURTEEN PAIRS IN SARNIA SCOTCH DOUBLES

SARNIA, Aug. 17.—Fourteen pairs participated in the Scotch doubles at the greens of the Sarnia Lawn Bowling Club in the first of a series of three games in a special tournament, and the following scores resulted:

Smith		Bishop	
Logie	17	McMann	16
Sanders		Phillips	
Whitcombe	13	Fawcett	10
Stephenson		Meyer	
Williams	27	Dodds	8
Presley		Clark	
Knowles	13	Barr	16
Blackburn		Chester	
Robinson	19	Barge	16
Hunt		Turnbull	
Unsworth	8	Stewart	12
Hitchcock		Powell	
Galloway	12	Nickell	12

ZURICH DEFEATS CREDITON.

ZURICH, Aug. 17. — Zurich defeated Crediton in a fast game of baseball on Thursday evening. The score was 5 to 2 in favor of Zurich.

Walter Cox Wins Three Events at Cleveland

Nevertheless, Drives Mabel Trask to Defeat in the Feature Event.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Walter Cox today came through with three winners at the North Randall grand circuit meeting, and incidentally drove one prohibitive favorite, Mabel Trask, to defeat in the feature event of the card.

This race, the battle royal for trotters with records of 2:06 or better, was supposed to be all sewed up for Mabel Trask, but Pop Geers, with St. Frisco, started his drive earlier than usual in each of the two miles and gained such a lead the Trask horse could not make it up.

In the three-year-old pacing stake Cox drove a winner in Rex De Forest, although he was given her competition by McDonald, driving The Sign.

Again in the 2:09 pace, Cox grabbed first money with Little Batice, easily defeating Tommy Direct, the favorite. In the 2:13 trot Cox made his third win, sending Lu Princeton to the front in three straight heats.

The 2:05 pace was a hot battle, although Little Frank D., piloted by Valentine, won in straight heats. Incidentally Little Frank D. was an outsider, the favorite, Young Todd, not even finishing within the money.

Summary—

2:05 Class. Pacing; $1,200; 3 Heats.

Little Frank D., b. g., by Little Frank (Valentine) 1 1 1
Peter Pointer, blk. h. (Snow)..... 8 2 2
Walter Cochato, blk. h. (Maple)..2 4 7
Young Todd, b. g. (Fox)..... 4 3 4
Texas Jim, ch. g. (Fogarty)..... 7 6 3
Kate McKinney, g. m. (Nuckols).6 5 5
Jones Gentry, b. g. (Lyman)....5 7 6
The Pointer Queen, b. m. (McMahon) ..... 3 dr
Time—2:03¾, 2:03¾, 2:04¾.

2:19 Class. Trotting; $1,000; 3 Heats.

Lu Princeton, b. h., by San Francisco (Cox) 1 1 1
Tat Bingen, b. m. (O'Connell)....2 2 2
Louis Winter, blk. g. (McDonald).3 3 4
Minnie Arthur, blk. m. (Snow)..3 6 4
Red Top, ch. g. (White)..... 7 3 5
Judge Jones, b. g. (Geers)..... 4 4 8
Peter Schuyler, br. h. (Lman)..6 5 7
Prince Vincent, b. h. (Eyster)..8 7 6
Time—2:08¾, 2:07¾, 2:07¾.

Championship Stallion Stake; $1,310.81; Three-Year-Old Pacing; 2 Heats.

Rex De Forest, br. c., by The De Forest (Cox) 1 1
The Sign, b. c. (McDonald)..... 2 2
Donna Lona, ch. f. (Wright)..... 3 3
Abbie Dryad, blk. f. (Geers)..... dis
Time—2:11¼, 2:11¼.

The Leader, 2:09 Pacing; Value $3,000; 3 Heats.

Little Batice, b. g., by Red Elm, Jr. (Cox) 3 1 1
Oregon Hal, b. h. (Murphy)..... 1 3 5
Tommy Direct, b. g. (McDonald) 2 2 4
Dayspring, br. h. (Ray)..... 4 4 3
Loyal W., b. h. (Hedrick)..... 5 5 2
Time—2:04¾, 2:06¾, 2:06¼.

The Battle Royal; Value $1,500; 2 Heats.

St. Frisco, b. h., by San Francisco (Geers) 1 1
Zomerict, blk. s. (McDonald)..... 2 2
Mabel Trask, ch. m. (Cox)..... 3 3
Time—2:06¾, 2:06½.

CASSELMAN'S RINK TOPS ELMWOOD SCORE

K. Casselman's rink took the highest score at the Elmwood Club's tourney last evening. Twenty rinks were bowling and the winners piled up a score of won 4 plus 12. The slight snap in the air last evening caused by a lower temperature just suited the bowlers, who turned out in force. The rinks and scores:

S. Pickles,	R. P. Taylor,
C. B. McLean,	T. Shaw.
W. Mortimer,	W. Davis,
S. Backus, skip,	J. Taylor, skip,
Won 2, minus 7.	Won 2, plus 2.
J. Ward,	H. Sutherland,
H. Owen,	T. Hubbard,
W. Stewart,	F. Chambers,
R. Kemp, skip,	T. Oke, skip,
won 2, minus 3.	Won 1, minus 19.
A. Chantry,	F. Sage,
F. G. Martleu,	J. Pritchett,
T. Owen,	A. E. Turner,
H. Talbot, skip,	Geo. Nightingale, s.
won 2, plus 14.	Won, 2, minus 0.
W. H. Porter,	J. Oliver,
Dr. Thompson,	A. McQueen,
H. Bulpit,	N. B. Nichols,
J. McPherson, sk.,	F. E. Silcox, skip,
Won 3, minus 4.	Won 2, minus 5.
Dr. Ferguson,	E. McMurtry,
W. Wiston,	A. Marshall,
J. M. Hunt,	J. Hatley,
C. B. Hillier, skip,	Capt. Deans, skip,
Won 1, minus 6.	Won 3, plus 12.
L. Webb,	A. Drummond,
A. J. Slack,	J. Banks,
C. McFarlane,	F. F. Smith,
W. W. Scott, skip,	J. J. Dyer, skip,
Won 2, plus 7.	Won 2, even.
W. Raughly,	W. J. Patterson,
C. Mitchell,	Rev. Trumper,
W. Scott,	Geo. Grant,
J. Reid, skip,	K. Casselman, skip
Won 3, even.	Won 4, plus 12.
F. Hart,	A. Aitken,
A. McLennan,	C. Wickett,
H. Barrows	F. Kilbourne,
R. D. Hillier, skip,	R. D. McDonald, s.
Won 0, minus 9.	Won 2, minus 3.
W. H. Forbes,	O. Deacon,
P. M. Wood,	H. Davidson,
A. M. Hunt,	W. Holman,
F. E. Tobias, skip,	C. Speiran, skip,
Won 1, minus 3.	Won 2, plus 4.
A. McMullen,	E. Grant,
H. McKenzie,	Walsh.
W. Thompson,	Dunn.
C. C. Gordon, skip,	H. Hartry, skip,
Won 3, plus 2.	Won 1, minus 8.

CHAMPION CHECKER PLAYER OF U.S. COMES TO CITY NEXT WEEK

A. Jordan, the champion checker player of the United States, will play in London on Wednesday and Thursday of next week at Hyman Hall.

He will play simultaneous games with 12 to 15 other players, and will do other feats. A large number of checker players from nearby towns and cities will be present to take part in the play. It is expected that a large number will watch the play. There will be no admission.

WHITE SOX LOSE TO PHILADELPHIA

Chicago Goes Under Before Athletics—Boston Wins From Indians.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17—Chicago slipped down to second place in the pennant race today when it lost to Philadelphia 9 to 7, while Boston won from Cleveland.

The game was nip and tuck from start to finish, and was broken up in the twelfth inning by Connie Mack's recruit second baseman Grover, who tripled to the centrefield fence, scoring Jamieson, who had singled. Grover counted on Bodie's single, and clinched the victory.

Chicago had several chances to win, but Mack's strategy in ordering the passing of men in two innings when a hit would have ended the game, and a sensational catch by Bodie of a long liner by Schalk, saved the game for Bush. Score: R.H.E.

Phila.	9	17	2
Chicago	7	13	2

Schauer, Johnson, Bush and Schang; Scott, Danforth, Faber, Cicotte and Schalk.

YANKS BREAK LOSING STREAK; TRIM BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.—After losing seven straight games, New York defeated St. Louis today 4 to 1. The visitors got but one hit off Groom up to the sixth, when they scored three runs. New York got its other run in the eighth, when Peckinpaugh tripled and Pipp singled. Score: R.H.E.

New York	4	7	0
St. Louis	1	7	3

Shawkey and Walters; Groom, Rogers and Severoid.

RED SOX WIN ON MAYS' SNAPPY PITCHING

CLEVELAND, Aug. 17.—Mays outpitched Bagby, and Boston won the first game of the series 3 to 1. Boston bunched two hits with a sacrifice fly in the first and three singles in the third. Score: R.H.E.

Boston	3	12	0
Cleveland	1	5	2

Mays and Agnew; Bagby and O'Neill.

SENATORS' RALLY IN NINTH WINS GAME

DETROIT, Aug. 17. — Washington won from Detroit 9 to 6 today by a ninth inning rally, in which they scored four runs. After Dauss, who had been hit freely, had passed two men in the ninth Ehmke was sent in. The latter allowed three singles, and these with a wild pitch gave the visitors more than enough runs to win.

Score: R.H.E.

Washington	9	12	3
Detroit	6	9	1

Harper, Ayers, Dumont, Gallia and Ainsmith; Dauss, Ehmke and Stanage.

ROUSH OF REDS LEADS NAT. BATTERS

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Roush of Cincinnati has strengthened his hold on first place among the National League batters. His average is .349, according to figures released today and which include Wednesday's games. This is 28 points ahead of Benny Kauff of New York, who has moved up from fourth to second place. Robertson of New York has worked up a triple tie for home-run honors with Hornsby of St. Louis and Cravath of Philadelphia, each having eight to his credit. Williams and Doyle, both of Chicago, continued in a tie, with 23 sacrifice hits. Carey of Pittsburg is far ahead of the base stealers with 32. Cincinnati is again leading in team batting, with .267.

Leading batters for half their clubs' games: Roush, Cincinnati, .349; Kauff, New York, .321; Cruise, St. Louis, .318; Hornsby, St. Louis, .314; Groh, Cincinnati, .311; Griffith, Cincinnati, .308; Fischer, Pittsburg, .307; Zimmermann, New York, .306; Wilhoit, N. Y., .306; Neale, Cincinnati, .304; Clarke, Cincinnati, .304.

Ty Cobb's mark of .385, with which he was leading the American League batters last week, has remained unchanged. Likewise, Tris Speaker's average also remained unchanged at .351. Sisler of St. Louis is gaining on the leaders, and now is holding third place, with .348. Veach of Detroit and Pipp of New York remained tied for home-run honors, with 7 each. Chapman of Cleveland leads in sacrifice hits, with 55, and also in stolen bases, with 36. Detroit, with .260, continued to lead in team batting.

Leading batters for half their club's games: Cobb, Detroit, .385; Speaker, Cleveland, .351; Sisler, St. Louis, .348; Veach, Detroit, .310; Chapman, Cleveland, .308; Harris, Cleveland, .303; Felsch, Chicago, .299; McInnis, Philadelphia, .299; Rice, Washington, .296; Brodie, Philadelphia, .294.

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HOOVER OF GUELPH WINS TORONTO CUP

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—J. B. Hoover, Guelph, won the Toronto cup, or consolation final, this afternoon by 14 to 13 from H. G. Salisbury of St. Matthews.

TORONTO CUP.

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W. A. Bewley	Mark Dulmage
J. Taylor	T. W. Fox
H. G. Salisbury, Skip 13	J. B. Hoover, Skip 14

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NEWS ITEM WHICH APPEARED AUGUST 17.

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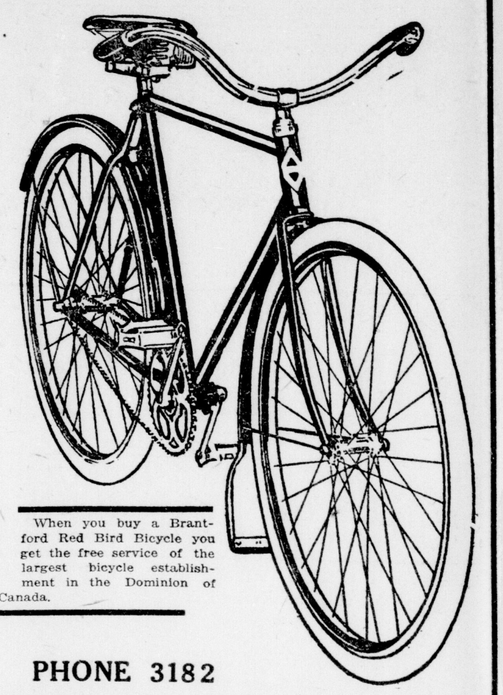
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ESKIMO ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Judge, in Charge, Says Self-Defense Out of Question.

EDMONTON, Aug. 17.—Sinnisiak, the Coppermine Eskimo brought a distance of 2,200 miles from the shores of the Arctic Ocean to answer to a charge of murdering Father Rouviere in 1913, was acquitted at 1:10 today. The jury was in retirement one hour.

Uluksuk, a fellow villager of Sinnisiak's, who is charged with the murder of Father LeRoeux, will be tried on Tuesday next.

Sinnisiak's trial has been in progress since last Tuesday morning. The chief justice of Alberta, who presided, in addressing the jury, pointed out that the entire case resolved itself around the prisoner's confession, in which the killing was admitted, and it was the jury's duty to determine whether the act was culpable or justifiable homicide. There was no evidence that Father Rouviere had ever threatened the Eskimos, making a plea of self-defence out of the question.

The chief justice stated he would be unwilling to see the death penalty handed out to this man, and in the event of a verdict of murder being reached he would be obliged to recommend that the sentence of death be not carried out.

HALLS AND THEATRES DO NOT WANT PEACE CONFAB

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 17.—Great trouble is being experienced in obtaining for the approaching international Socialist congress a suitable meeting place. Several music halls and theatres have rejected tenders for the use of their auditoriums, despite the large monetary consideration offered.

SHELL INSPECTOR FOR GOVERNMENT STILL ON THE JOB

72 Years Old, Craig Is Doing His Bit For Country.

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"For six months before I began taking this Tanlac I was just up and down all the time, and never drew a full week's pay, but now I'm on the job every day," said T. J. Craig, while in Parke & Parke, Limited, Hamilton, recently. Mr. Craig, who is now shell inspector for the Government, was formerly employed by the Grand Trunk Railroad. He resides at 69 Cannon street east, and is well known and respected by the people of Hamilton.

"I am now 72 years old," he continued, "and have taken lots of different kinds of medicines, but Tanlac has helped me more than anything else I have ever tried, and I'm glad to make this statement for the good it may do others. I suffered from a miserable case of gastric indigestion and catarrh of the throat. I couldn't eat vegetables or anything the least acid; in fact, I couldn't eat anything scarcely, and what I did eat hurt me. I was worried by a constant hacking cough and felt drowsy and sluggish all the time. I also suffered with diarrhoea and awful pains about my stomach, and got in such a bad way that I just couldn't get in a week's work. I was in this fix for 35 years and could only get relief for a little while at a time.

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POPE'S PEACE GESTURE BEGINS WITH SUGGESTION OF GERMAN DEFEAT, DECLARES WAR CRITIC

Frank Simonds Says It Is Bound to Get Different Reception Than Proposals of Germany or President Wilson —German Cannot Restore Commercial Prestige.

By Frank H. Simonds

Author of "The Great War," "They Shall Not Pass."

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The announcement on Tuesday of a peace proposal by the pope surprised few people familiar with the undercurrent of European affairs in recent months. The close relation between the Austrian Government and the Vatican is well known. The position taken by the German party of the Centre, which is the Roman Catholic party, in the Reichstag on the matter of peace and the disclosures of Erzberger at the time of the Reichstag crisis were all symbolic of the views held both in Rome and Vienna and in South Germany, where the influence of the Roman Catholic element is supreme.

It has been clear from the beginning of the war that the pope was eager to intervene at any moment at which it was possible and by his mediation to end a struggle devastating the world, and particularly the Roman Catholic world. It would be inaccurate to say that the present papal gesture was a mere response of the Vatican to the Austrian sentiment; but, on the other hand, it is quite clear that had Austria-Hungary still been determined to continue the war the present time would not have been selected by the pope as advantageous for his intervention.

Necessities of transmission of copy of this article compel me to comment in advance of the receipt of the official utterance of the pope. Such comment as is made here is therefore based upon the preliminary forecast of that document. Yet these forecasts fairly foreshadow the text itself.

In the discussion of a peace gesture by the pope it is essential at the outset to recognize that, unlike all other peace proposals, this arrives at a moment when the world weariness of the war insures that at least it shall have a serious hearing. Outside of Germany there remains no considerable war party in the world. The controlling desire of the nations now fighting Germany is comprehended in a wish to attain a peace that shall be permanent, and they are animated by a conviction that while Germany remains in possession of conquered territory and affirms a determination to profit by the war, and by the methods she has employed, no peace can be more than a truce and an illusion.

Allied Purposes and Numbers.

We must recognize that in the course of the war there has been an expansion and a contraction of Allied purposes, necessarily incidental to the extension of Allied numbers and to the modification of purposes by some of the Allies.

Going back to the outset of the war, we can recall that it was precipitated by an Austrian assault on the integrity and independence of Serbia. Russia entered the war to defend Serbia. France necessarily as an ally of Russia was involved in the struggle. The first action of Germany in the war—the invasion of Belgium—drew Great Britain into the conflict.

At the outset of the war the issues, therefore, were twofold—the defence of the integrity and independence of Serbia and the restoration of the independence of Belgium.

Between France and Germany at the outset of the present war there subsisted the old dispute due to the forcible annexation by Germany of Alsace-Lorraine in 1871 against the unanimous protests of a million and a half people—the inhabitants of these provinces—who desired to remain French. Naturally the French, attacked again by Germany, believed and believe that the old wrong should be righted, and that Alsace-Lorraine should be retored to France.

In the same sense, when Italy entered the war the old question of Trieste and the Trentino, regions inhabitated by Italians but excluded from Italian frontiers half a century ago when Italy was made, was raised.

In 1909 Austria had annexed Bosnia and Herzegovina, districts inhabited by Serbians and included in the aspirations of the Serbian race for unity. Early in the war the unification of the Serb race thus became one of the details in the program of the Allies.

As the war progressed and Rumania entered, the question of Transylvania and the regions of Hungary inhabitated by Rumanians came equally to the fore, and it became a portion of the Allied program to achieve the unification of the Rumanian as well as of the Serbian people.

The Question of Poland.

The question of Poland was similarly brought forward when Russia, at the outset of the war, proclaimed a policy which promised the reunion of Russian, Austrian and German Poland and autonomy for this nation, which had been destroyed by Austria, Prussia and Russia under the direction of Frederick the Great in the closing years of the eighteenth century.

The entrance of Turkey into the war reopened the Russo-Turkish question, and in the presence of an attack by Turkey, as the agent of Germany, France and England resigned their historical role as defenders of the Dardanelles against Russian ambition and consented to Russian possession of Constantinople.

A partition of Turkey among the nations fighting Germany was also arrived at during the process of negotiations, and this partition aimed at rescuing the Armenian survivors from the Turkish massacres, at freeing the Arabs of Syria and Mesopotamia and Palestine from Turkish rule and placing them under the protectorates of France, of Italy and of Great Britain.

Colonial conquests in Africa, which terminated with the extinction of German main for long years an obstacle to the restoration of German commerce and to the reconquest of those markets in which German influence was so great before the war.

The War Idea Without Profit.

Therefore the ruling party and powers in Germany, or, as one might choose to say, the ruling and dominating idea in Germany which led to war, must find themselves at the end unable to bring home a single profit for an enormous expenditure and obliged to confess not only to temporary losses but to permanent disadvantages all over the world.

On the other hand, there will be necessarily a large party in all the nations at war which will believe that the papal proposal actually, if not in purpose, would spare Germany from that military decision which would decisively dispose of the German policy and the German conception and for long years, if not for all time, put an end to the German dream of world power based upon military efficiency and upon the methods of ruthlessness and violence which have been employed by Germany in the air, at sea and in the invaded districts.

To foreshadow what will be the reception of this papal proposal is no part of the commentator upon current events. The world is war weary. There is a longing for peace everywhere. There has been an immense shrinkage in the program of the Allied nations, even in details which were most deserving of success. It may be that a German adoption of the present proposal will come promptly, and if it does no one can mistake the effect that it will have in the Allied countries, because it will be in fact, if not in form, a confession of defeat and a vindication of the original purpose of the nations at war with Germany.

Actually its reception, granted the restoration of Belgium and Serbia is unconditional and complete, must depend largely upon the French and Italian attitude toward the questions of Alsace-Lorraine and the Trentino. It is not too much to say that it is far and away the most important peace suggestion yet made, and, difficult as is the pathway which the pope has to pass, it is by no means impossible that he may achieve his goal.

In any event, we must recognize that there is bound to be a different reception for this proposal than for that of President Wilson many months ago and of the German Emperor which preceded Mr. Wilson's suggestion. The desire for peace increases with every month of war, and with the prospect of a fourth winter the statesmen of no nation will dare to reject without discussion a proposal which, however unsatisfactory in detail, yet necessarily begins with the assertion of German defeat.

Serbian and Belgian Independence.

The proposal of the Pope as now foreshadowed meets clearly the Allied war aims, so far as the indepence of Serbia and Belgium is concerned. Nor could less be expected because without such recognition no offer of mediation would be considered by the Allies now. As to the secondary questions of Alsace-Lorraine, Trieste and the Trentino, the Papal policy contains the suggestion that these, as well as the question of Poland, be settled by negotiation and by discussion. So far no suggestion has been advanced as to how these questions can be settled, or what court of last resort could be established to settle them, and whose decision would be accepted as final by the parties concerned.

We should recognize at the outset of all peace discussion that while in fact the Pope's proposal must be closely associated with Austria and with the Catholic party in Germany, the mere fact that it includes the restoration of Belgium and Serbia makes it tantamount to demanding the defeat of Germany and of Austria. For it was over Serbia and Belgium that the world went to war. It was to defend Serbia that Russia drew the sword; the Belgian episode supplied the occasion for British entry into the war; and if the terms of peace establish the independence of both these countries German defeat is unmistakable.

We must recognize also that the liberation and restoration of Serbia and Montenegro would restore that condition created by the second Balkan war, which barred the road for the central powers to the near east. It would restore the barrier between the component parts of the German Mitteleuropa empire, and thus it would leave Germany and Austria, even had they no other conquests to make, still in that situation which seemed to their rulers so intolerable as to justify recipitating a world struggle.

Italy to Get Trentino.

We can conceive easily that Austria is prepared now to offer Italy the Trentino, since a practical offer of this territory, vital to the safety of Italy and inhabited by the Italians, was made prior to Italy's entrance into the war. That there is any chance of an Austrian cession of Trieste is unthinkable. Conceivably—and only conceivably—the Germans may, under pressure from Austria, consent to the restoration of Metz and the small French-speaking portion of Lorraine around that city. That Germany would make any further concession in Alsace-Lorraine at this time is unbelievable.

Actually, so far as one can see, the possible cession of the Trentino to Italy and of Metz to France is the extreme that papal mediation can hope to reach in the matter of Alsace-Lorraine and the Italian Irredenta. What proposal for Poland can be made it is almost impossible to conceive. That Austria will consent to resign Western Galicia, with its five million Poles, to an independent Polish state created out of a Russian Poland is barely thinkable. That Germany would give up any part of her Polish territory is still out of the question.

If the people of France would consent to renounce their just claims to Alsace-Lorraine and accept as final the crime of 1871 it is probable that the papal gesture at this time might prove decisive, for it is inconceivable that under the pressure of war from without and from within, and affected both by Austrian desires and by the policies of their own Roman Catholic citizens, the war party in Germany could still continue to seek the realization of its great ambition, both in Belgium and in Southeastern Europe. That France would at the present time make such a surrender seems unbelievable, just as it seems equally unbelievable that Italy would give up her claim to the Italian city of Trieste, which fate has assigned to an alien rule.

The German Colonies Involved.

But it must be recognized that if there is any question of peace by negotiation now, it must carry with it either the restoration to Germany of the colonies which she has lost in Africa, or a readjustment of colonial boundaries in Africa which should give Germany a real "place in the African sun," because while Germany is in possession of French and Belgian territory it is totally unlikely that she will consent to evacuate both without indemnity and in addition to cede territory which was French before 1870, to be sure, but has been German since 1871.

Actually the papal proposal, so far as it is yet made public, calls for a German defeat, because it reestablishes the independence and integrity of Serbia—the first problem raised by the war—and the independence and integrity of Belgium, the second problem raised. It means that, after all the German sacrifice in lives and in treasure, Germany must find herself where she started on the map, but with her commercial establishments ruined all over the world.

It is suggested that the Papal document will propose that there shall be no economic war after the military struggle is terminated. But, granted that there were no tariff wall erected against Germany, giving mutual benefits to her present enemies, no agreement by treaty or otherwise could restore German financial and commercial establishments in Great Britain, in France, and even the American overseas world. The fact that the Germans have used their financial and commercial establishments as a basis for political and military operations; the fact that the German conduct of the war has aroused an enduring hatred of Germans and of German things, will remain for long years an obstacle to the restoration of German commerce and to the reconquest of those markets in which German influence was so great before the war.

Modified by the Revolution.

The Russian revolution, carrying with it a renunciation of the Russian ambitions in Galicia and at the Dardanelles, materially and instantly modified the Allied program. It eliminated the question of the partition of Asia Minor and of eastern Austria. By withdrawing Russian support from Rumanian and Serbian ambition, it automatically terminated the hopes of these people for the liberation of the portions of their race still under Austrian rule, and in fact it demolished the whole Allied program for the destruction of Austria-Hungary, since it was not possible to conceive of the liberation of the Slavs of Austria-Hungary without the direct aid of the great Slav state of Russia.

In fact, therefore, the Russian revolution entirely changed the war aims of the Allied nations, who, while they still might believe in the justice of the program which contemplated the liberation of the Rumanian, the Serb, the Czech and the Pole, were bound to recognize that such a program was beyond the resources of the western nations, once Russia had renounced her part in this policy.

There remained two sets of war aims—the original purpose of the Allies at the beginning of the war to defend Serbia and Belgium, and the issues predicated upon the old wrongs of Alsace-Lorraine and of the Italian Irredenta. We have had in recent months many reaffirmations of the purpose of the people of Great Britain and of France and of Italy to fight on until the independence of Belgium and of Serbia is assured and until the Serbian and Belgian people are indemnified for the sufferings and the losses incident to the application of the German and Austrian policies of ruthlessness to their states. We have had the declaration of the French people through their prime minister that France will fight until Alsace-Lorraine is regained, and we have had the declaration of Mr. Balfour that England, in his opinion, must support this French purpose. It is inconceivable that Italy at this time would lay aside her demand for Trieste and the Trentino.

ALLIED AND NEUTRAL SEAMEN TALKING OF ISOLATING GERMANS

Squaring of Accounts Will Come After the War.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—"To consider the crimes committed by Germany and seamen of German U-boats," was the official description of the purpose of the gathering here today of representatives of seamen's organizations of several Allied and neutral countries. France, Italy, the United States, Canada, Australia, Holland, Belgium and the Scandinavian countries were represented by masters, mates, engineers, sailors, cooks and stewards.

J. Havelock Wilson, head of the British Seamen's Union, presided. In his speech Mr. Wilson said:

"It is not worth while calling on the Government to protect us, but the people of the world must do something for themselves. The war will not last forever. After the war the Germans again will have to come among the seamen of the civilized world. Then there will be a great many accounts to settle.

"As seafaring men we should express in no uncertain language our opinion of German brutality. Suppose the seamen of the world made up their minds that after giving Germany fair warning they will, independently of all governments, show the Germans that the seafaring men of all nations will not permit themselves to be disgraced by working in a boat in which Germans sail? Not only will we punish German seamen, but German shipowners as well."

Mr. Wilson proposed that the seamen after the war set up an international commission to try commanders and crews who have murdered inoffensive seamen.

AUSTRALIA WOULD NOT YIELD GERMAN COLONIES

Senate So Resolves and Rejects Peace Resoluttion.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 17.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—The Senate has rejected without debate or division a motion that the time had arrived for the Imperial Government to announce a peace basis whereon the Allies were prepared to negotiate.

The Senate also passed a motion deprecating the return of the German colonies.

FOOD CONTROLLER PROHIBITS EXPORT OF FLOUR TO U.S.

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U. S. WILL FOLLOW SUIT

Situation Created by Grain Board Fixing $2.40 Maximum.

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—An order-in-council has been passed at the instance of the food controller for Canada, prohibiting the export of Canadian flour to the United States for the period for which the export of Canadian wheat to the United States has been prohibited, subject to the proviso that the food controller for Canada may issue licenses permitting the export of flour in proper cases for such export as he deems necessary and expedient.

This action has been taken, owing to the situation which has been developed since the board of grain supervisors for Canada set a maximum price for No. 1 northern wheat of $2.40 per bushel, Fort William, on August 1, to cover the balance of the old crop. While the price was fixed in Canada, in Minneapolis it has since reached $3.10 for No. 1 northern spring wheat, with a corresponding increase in the price of flour. With Canadian wheat at $2.40 and the price of flour not fixed, certain of the Canadian millers have been shipping to the American market to get the benefit of the higher prices over there.

In order to secure as much as possible of the balance of our Canadian wheat and flour for our consumption and that of Great Britain and our allies overseas, the food controller has prohibited the shipping of Canadian flour during the period of prohibition of wheat export. The effect of this is to bring wheat and flour on a par to the Canadian consumer and the Allies overseas.

The action taken by Canada will be followed by the United States. There will be close co-operation between the two food administrations. The central committee of the United States millers appointed by Herbert C. Hoover, has the matter under consideration, and has been notified of the Canadian embargo.

POPE DID NOT SIGN NOTE TO NEUTRALS

Tribuna of Rome Says Central Powers Not Specially Favored.

ROME, Aug. 17.—The Vatican sent the pope's peace note directly to Great Britain, Russia, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Austria and Bavaria, with which countries the Holy See has diplomatic relations. Two copies were added to that sent to Germany, with the request that the German Government transmit one to the King of Bulgaria and the other to the sultan of Turkey. Fifteen copies were added to that sent to England, for the United States, France, Italy, Japan and the other Entente Allies.

Neutral governments received copies of the note directly, but they were not signed by the pope.

"Nobody can say that the pope's peace proposals aim at a German peace," says the Tribuna, "but one must ask whether the pope acted really on his own initiative or through suggestions and pressure from the Central Powers. Still, the conditions contained in the papal note certainly do not particularly favor the central empires."

U. S. IN WAR TO STAY, DECLARES W. H. TAFT

Peace Not Possible Until Prussia Is Beaten.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—"The United States is in this fight to stay," said ex-President William Howard Taft of the United States, in an interview here today, as he was on his way from Kansas, where he was ill for several days, to Murray Bay, his favorite summer resort. "We realize it is as vital to us as to England or to France to win," he added. "We realize that they have been fighting our battles for us; now our turn has come and we are bracing ourselves to face it."

The former president of the United States said he had no patience with the talk of peace. "Peace is not possible," said he, "until the Prussian military caste has been driven out of power."

FOREST PROPERTY CHANGES.

FOREST, Aug. 17.—N. Sitter has purchased the farm of the late Robert Rae, 2nd concession, Bosanquet, now occupied by Jos. Vernon.

Wm. Clark has bought the house on John street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Dr. H. Nelson, V.S., of Toronto, has bought the residence on Albert street owned by Mrs. Core and vacated by Mr. Clark. Dr. Nelson will move his family here shortly.

DISTINGUISH SOLDIERS BY LENGTH OF SERVICE

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Government purposes to give soldiers a distinctive mark for each six months of service. While the exact form of the mark has not been determined, it has been suggested that a sleeve chevron be used.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Telesphore Legault, 431 Duluth avenue, who was employed as a painter at the deaf mute institute on St. Denis street, was killed by lightning at noon, while crossing the open court in the rear of the main building of the institute.



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A feature photoplay, starring Bryant Washburn, of the famous "Skinner" series. To be shown at the Patricia Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next.

NEXT WEEK ATTRACTIONS AT THE PATRICIA THEATRE

Small and Jordan, High-Class Singing Act, at the Patricia Theatre Next Week.

Small and Jordan, high-class singers, have been engaged for next week by Manager Stewart of the Patricia Theatre. They render popular and classical vocal numbers, and have the reputation of being one of the best singing teams in vaudeville.

"Smiling Doug" Fairbanks, at the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next in "In Again, Out Again."

In his first Artcraft picture, "In Again, Out Again," Douglas Fairbanks is presented in one of his best plays, one that gives remarkable scope for his ability as an actor and an athlete. "Smiling Doug" will be seen at the Patricia Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. The following is a synopsis of the picture:

Behind the majestic Hudson, in peaceful and non-militant New Jersey, lives Teddy Rutherford, a red-blooded youth of metropolitan ideas and a vigorous exponent of preparedness. Before the natives realize it, the community becomes the very hive of munition manufacturers, and behind many feral walls immense quantities of powder are being prepared for the nation's defence.

In due time Teddy falls in love with Pacifice Ford, who happens to be the daughter of an extreme pacifist. When Teddy's courtship is refused in favor of a youthful pacifist, the vigorous youth vows that he is through with the fair sex for all time and imbibes freely in spirits nectarial. On awakening the next morning he finds himself in jail, with a pretty girl nursing a discolored optic, the cause for which he does not seem to be able to remember.

After becoming acquainted with his fair nurse, Teddy decides that the world is not so bad after all, and when he learns that she is Janie Smith, the deputy sheriff's daughter, who is never allowed to venture outside the prison grounds by her watchful parent, he welcomes with joy the information that he is sentenced for thirty days in jail. The latter, finding that he is by no means a welcome caller at the jail, decides that he will get back and proceeds to live the life of an unlawful citizen with this end in view. He tries speeding, only to find that he has crossed the city line and is sent to the wing jail. Breaking up a pacifist meeting conducted by the father and fiance of his former sweetheart, robbing a house and other disorderly acts fail to attain the desired results.

As a last resort, Teddy impersonates the mysterious stranger who has been sending the munition plants skyward.



"The Sweetheart of the Screen" will be seen at the Patricia Theatre in the above production, on August 27, 28 and 29.

PHOTOPLAY DIRECTORY---WEEK OF AUGUST 20

	Monday, Tuesday	Wednes., Thurs.	Friday, Saturday
Majestic	Fannie Ward, IN "THE CRYSTAL GAZER." HAROLD JARVIS. EXTRA ATTRACTION. Mildred Manning, IN "MARY JANE'S PA."	Louise Glaum IN "THE SWEETHEART OF THE DOOMED." HAROLD JARVIS, EXTRA ATTRACTION. Kitty Gordon IN "FORGET-ME-NOT."	Vivian Martin, IN "A KISS FOR SUSIE." HAROLD JARVIS. EXTRA ATTRACTION. Bessie Barriscale IN "PLAIN JANE."
Star	"THE HUNTING OF THE HAWK." MAX LINDER IN A COMEDY. PATHE REVIEW."	Tenth Chapter of "THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS."	Eighth Chapter of "THE NEGLECTED WIFE." MUTUAL WESTERN DRAMA. LONESOME LUKE COMEDY.
Unique	William Russell, IN "THE TORCH-BEARER." Helen Holmes IN "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS."	"THE END OF THE RAINBOW." A Bluebird Production. Third Episode of "THE SECRET KINGDOM."	Marin Sais, IN "THE GIRL FROM 'FRISCO." An O. Henry Story.
Patricia	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS In "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN." FOX COMEDY. VAUDEVILLE. SMALL AND JORDAN IN HIGH-CLASS SINGING.	Thursday, Friday, Saturday: BRYANT WASHBURN In "THE MAN WHO WAS AFRAID" FOX COMEDY. VAUDEVILLE. SMALL AND JORDAN IN HIGH-CLASS SINGING.	

from a description of the culprit which has been spread broadcast.

State intervenes, however, at the last minute, just as Teddy is about to be lynched by the angry Jerseyites, and not only does he go free, but through a strange coincidence he catches the real criminal, thus winning the hand of his sweetheart.

Mary Pickford in "A Romance of the Redwoods," at the Patricia Theatre, August 27-28-29.

In accordance with his progressive policies and desire to give his patrons the best in films, Manager Stewart of the Patricia Theatre has just arranged for the presentation of Mary Pickford's new Artcraft picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods."

This production was staged under the personal direction of Cecil B. De Mille, who also wrote the story in collaboration with Jennie Macpherson. Mr. De Mille, it will be remembered, is the producer of "Joan the Woman" and "The Little American."

The art of Mary Pickford, the super-star, combined with that of Cecil B. De Mille, the producing genius, means a new standard of excellence on the screen. In direct contrast to her previous triumph, "A Poor Little Rich Girl," Miss Pickford's newest vehicle presents a red-blooded story of the west, replete with dramatic situations as well as incidents of typical Pickford charm. Supporting the star in her forthcoming picture is an unusually effective cast, including Elliott Dexter, the popular leading man, and husband of Marie Doro, Charles Ogle, Tully Marshall, Raymond Hatton and Winter Hall. At the Patricia, August 27, 28 and 29.

Bryant Washburn in "The Man Who Was Afraid," at the Patricia, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Next.

Bryant Washburn in "The Man Who Was Afraid," a slacker story of the first water, is the screen attraction at the Patricia Theatre, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Washburn appears in the character of Benton, who is afraid, although not a coward at heart.

He is a victim of over-zealous mother-love, which has grown to exert too great an influence over him. When the president's call to arms comes, Clune's regiment of national guards joyously prepares. Mrs. Clune, however, is terror-stricken. She induces Benton to resign from the unit. His comrades brand him as a "slacker," and the girl he loves spurns him. The regiment moves off to the war. Lacerated by the taunts which greet him on all sides, Clune's manhood finally asserts itself. In desperation he defies his mother and hostens to the front. He finds his regiment in a desperate plight. The enemy, in overwhelming numbers, is threatening to annihilate it. The colonel calls for a volunteer to make a perilous trip for reinforcements. Those who had jeered at Clune hold back from what seems inevitable death. The man they had called "slacker," however, steps forth. His trip through the enemy lines forms a series of hairbreadth escapes, but proves successful in the end. Thus Benton redeems his honor and wins the girl he loves.

AT THE UNIQUE

"The End of the Rainbow," a Bluebird photoplay, at Unique Wednesday and Thursday next.

When Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul and Fred Church lead a company of Bluebird players in "The End of the Rainbow," at the Unique Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. There will be disclosed one of the best photoplays ever presented in this popular series of features. The publicity department of Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., has assembled its claims for superiority in this feature, and set them forth in the following statements:

1. Director Lynn Reynolds wrote the story and for six weeks remained among the Sierras, near Hume, Cal., photographing the nature-scenes that largely comprise the setting to his story.

2. Having proven their worth in two earlier Bluebirds this combination of director and players may be credited, in advance, as having something unusual to offer. "The Secret of the Swamp" and "The Girl of Lost Lake" will be readily recalled as among the most unique and entertaining of all Bluebirds.

3. Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul, Fred Church, George Hernandez, Jack Connelly and Jack Curtis have all appeared under Mr. Reynolds' direction, and from constant association are able to work in harmony and unison that is not always conspicuous when the leaders of a theatrical company are frequently changed by the addition of new members and the elimination of others.

4. "The End of the Rainbow" tells a moral, purposeful story without any offensive references or details of crime.

5. Besides being entertained by the story, the spectator will find interest in the nature scenes; the great redwood trees of California, oldest vegetable life on the continent; the rugged mountain beauties of the Sierras; the vistas of impressive valleys, vast forests, mirror-lakes and the glories of nature reflected in perfect photography.

6. There is shown the methods of an unusual craft—the lumbermen and loggers of California's famous forests. How giant trees are felled and actually "slid" down the mountainside in swift-running water-chutes.

7. "The End of the Rainbow" comprises every element that goes to make good photoplays; a good story, clean and interesting, with a love theme that excites admiration and interest; beautiful natural scenery, good comedy.

8. The narrative is punctuated with surprises and sensation to keep the picture gripping the attention and holding the interest.

9. Finally, and best reason of all, "It's a Bluebird." The Bluebird people are putting the best effort possible into making good and wholesome moving pictures; to provide as good entertainment for picture-goers as money can possibly insure—and if "It's a Bluebird" it must be good, otherwise it would not be a Bluebird.



"Smiling Doug" in his first Artcraft picture will be seen at the Patricia Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

AT THE MAJESTIC WEEK OF AUGUST 20

Harold Jarvis at the Majestic Only One More Week.

Harold Jarvis, the famous tenor, will conclude his engagement at the Majestic Theatre on Saturday, August 25. He has gained a host of friends during his stay in the city who will regret to learn of his leaving. He will sing several of his most famous songs next week. This may be the last opportunity to hear the famous tenor in this city for some years. Don't forget that next week is his last.

"A Vision of Salome."

Next week's overture at the Majestic Theatre is "A Vision of Salome," a descriptive fantasie regarded as one of greatest musical classics of the ages.

The following is a synopsis:

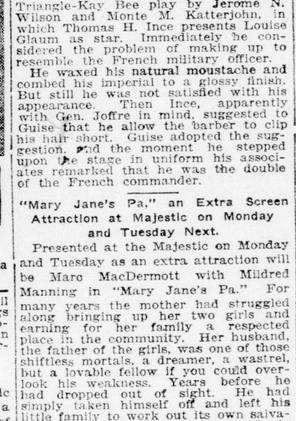
Salome has been repulsed by John the Baptist after she has exhausted all her powers to enchant him. She appears before King Herod at his birthday feast. She dances at his request. Herod is pleased with her dancing and promises to grant whatever she may ask. Salome, still smarting under her repulse and urged by her mother, Herodias, asks for the head of John the Baptist. Herod, with great reluctance, grants her request. The feast is over, the head of John is brought in a charger to Salome, whose revenge is now complete, for John, who would not so much as turn his head to look at her, shall now behold her in all her beauty. In her mad frenzy she caresses and kisses the head. She attempts to dance, but is stricken with fear. She is terrified as she realizes the horror of what she has done. She is overwhelmed, abject, but a ray of hope flashes over her sinking soul. Can she earn forgiveness by constant prayer and sacrifice? She swoons in a heap on the floor.

Fannie Ward In "The Crystal-Gazer," at the Majestic Monday and Tuesday Next.

Fannie Ward in "The Crystal-Gazer" is the screen attraction at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday next. The following is a synopsis of the story:

Rose Jorgensen, living in a squalid tenement house, hears that her husband is to be electrocuted for murder, and commits suicide, leaving two young daughters. One of the daughters, Rose, is adopted by Judge and Mrs. Keith, and brought up in luxury. The other, Norma, is adopted by a neighbor, and raised in the squalor of the tenements until she is engaged by Calistro, a charlatan hypnotist, to act as an hypnotic subject.

Phil Mannering, a young society man, is an associate of Calistro, and through his influence Calistro is made a society fad. Dick Alden is Rose's lover. Dick is taken with Norma's resemblance to Rose, and finally, out of pity, offers to marry her. Calistro has also fallen in love with Norma, and one day makes advances to her, which arouses the jealousy of his wife, and she kills him. Norma is taken to the home of Mrs. Mannering, Phil Mannering's aunt, and there Rose finds them when she returns from her voyage. Dick explains to Rose that he has always loved her, and this is overheard by Norma. That night, as Norma is about to retire, a hot coal from the grate in her room catches the filmsy material, and the bed is soon in a blaze. Rose, who is awake, sees the smoke and rushes in, dragging the badly burned girl into safety. Norma, however, dies from the burns, and Rose and Dick have the clouds removed from their sky of happiness.



Louise Glaum, in "The Sweetheart of the Doomed," an extra attraction at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday next.

Gen. Joffre's Double In "Sweetheart of the Doomed," at the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday next.

Thomas S. Guise, the Inch-Triangle character actor, did not know until his white hair was cropped short recently that he bears a striking resemblance to Gen. Joffre, until recently commander-in-chief of the French forces.

The discovery came about in this way. Guise was cast to play the part of Gen. Gabriel Durand in "Sweetheart of the Doomed," the New Triangle-Kay Bee play by Jerome N. Wilson and Monte M. Katterjohn, in which Thomas H. Ince presents Louise Glaum as star. Immediately he considered the problem of making up to resemble the French military officer.

He waxed his natural moustache and combed his imperial to a glossy finish. But still he was not satisfied with his appearance. Then Ince, apparently with Gen. Joffre in mind, suggested to Guise that he allow the barber to clip his hair short. Guise adopted the suggestion, and the moment he stepped upon the stage in uniform his associates remarked that he was the double of the French commander.

"Mary Jane's Pa," an Extra Screen Attraction at Majestic on Monday and Tuesday Next.

Presented at the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday as an extra attraction will be Marc MacDermott with Mildred Manning in "Mary Jane's Pa." For many years the mother had struggled along bringing up her two girls and earning for her family a respected place in the community. Her husband, the father of the girls, was one of those shiftless mortals, a dreamer, a wastrel, but a lovable fellow if you could overlook his weakness. Years before he had dropped out of sight. He had simply taken himself off and left his little family to work out its own salvation. And now he comes back, to find his wife supporting herself and her girls by publishing a daily newspaper, a genuine influence for good in the little town; his elder daughter, in the tender years of early womanhood, on the brink of a perilous romantic adventure, and, to his dismay, another man seeking the hand of his wife in marriage.

Anita King and Wallace Reid In "The Squaw-Man's Son," at the Majestic Today.

Anita King, who in support of Wallace Reid in "The Squaw-Man's Son," will be seen at the Majestic today, has the distinction of being the only person in the great film colony of Los Angeles who is an official of that city, having the position of city mother, in charge of the hundreds of film aspirants who weekly seek success in the west. By a strange coincidence, Miss King plays the Indian girl in "The Squaw-Man's Son," a character practically the same as the one which marked her first appearance in Lasky productions, in the original photodrama of "The Squaw-Man."

Gail Kane In Novel Role Created by War.

Gail Kane, the American film star, will appear shortly in a role new to American actresses, a role created by the war, that of committeewoman of national food conservation. As a member of the recently-appointed women's committee of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry, she, in company with Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Ethel Barrymore and other famous stars, will co-operate with the federal food commission to save the American people and the Entente Allies from possible food shortage.



At the Unique Wednesday and Thursday next.



At the Majestic on Wednesday and Thursday next. An extra attraction.

MAJESTIC

"THE THEATRE" "THE SHOW" "THE ORCHESTRA"

Showing Today (Saturday) Aug. 18 — **Wallace Reid and Anita King** IN "SQUAW-MAN'S SON."

NEXT WEEK'S OVERTURE
"A VISION OF SALOME," By J. BODEWALT LAMPE
SPECIAL ATTRACTION—HAROLD JARVIS
LAST WEEK TO HEAR FAMOUS TENOR.

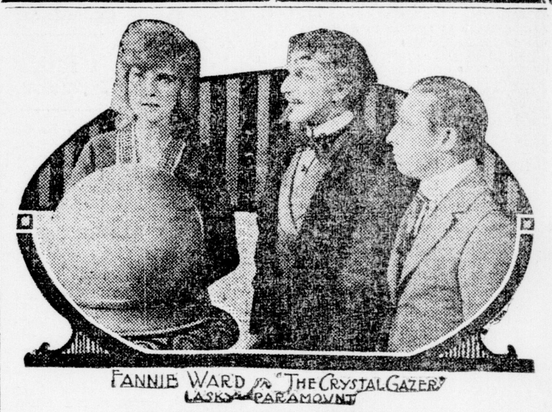
Showing Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 20, 21 — Plays Three Different Roles **FANNIE WARD** IN "THE CRYSTAL GAZER" Methods of Fake Hypnotism Are Exposed

Showing Wednesday and Thursday Aug. 22, 23 — The Vampire With Strong Emotional Scenes **LOUISE GLAUM** IN "SWEETHEART OF THE DOOMED" A Special Attraction. Don't Miss It.

Showing Fri. and Sat. Aug. 24, 25 — **VIVIAN MARTIN** IN "A KISS FOR SUSIE" All Star Cast.

Majestic — The Big Time Feature House — **Supreme Attractions Coming**
Charles Ray, in "The Clodhopper"
Douglas Fairbanks in "Fighting With Fate"
Marguerite Clark in "The Amazons"
Robert Warwick in "Family Honor"

DOUBLE MATINEES DAILY. THE BIG SHOW AND SOME SHOW.
Photoplays changed three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
Doors Open—Afternoon, 1:30; show 2:15 to 5; Evenings, 6:45; shows 7:10 to 9, 9 to 10:30. No Advance in Prices. No Advance in Prices
MAJESTIC CONCERT ORCHESTRA AUGMENTED—10 PIECES. Leadership Mr. Joseph Tirri.



At the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday next.

AT THE STAR

"The Hunting of the Hawk," a Pathe Gold Rooster photoplay, will be shown at the Star Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next.

The story was written by George B. Seitz, famous as the author of the "The Iron Claw," and many other successes.

George Fitzmaurice, whose every picture is a hit, is the man under whose direction it was produced.

"The Hunting of the Hawk" is a wonderful gentleman-crook-secret service picture, with thrills, fast action, suspense and a twist at the end.

A feature of the production is the wonderful interior and exterior scenes. The sets are deep, solid and beautifully lighted.

The story centres around a bold attempt to steal a valuable necklace. The heroine falls in love with Desselway and later has reason to believe that he is "The Hawk," a famous international thief.

Seventh Episode of "The Neglected Wife" at the Star Today.

A thrilling crisis is reached in the lives of Margaret Warner, Mary Kennedy and Horace Kennedy in the seventh episode of Pathe's big serial, "The Neglected Wife" from the books by Mabel Herbert Urner, to be shown at the Star Theatre today.

In the preceding episode, the Kennedy houseboat was fired by Doyle, disbarred lawyer, Margaret rescued Kennedy and Mary and was in turn rescued by Frank Norwood.

Mary now discovers that Margaret is the "other woman" in the life of her husband. She resolves to fight for her happiness, and she manages to keep Kennedy and Margaret in ignorance of the fact that she knows their secret.

Tenth Episode of "The Mystery of the Double Cross" at the Star.

The direction of Pathe's "Mystery of the Double Cross" serial, the tenth episode of which is to be shown at the Star Theatre Wednesday and Thursday next, is said to be the best ever given to a serial.

William Parke, who made two of the best Pathe features, "The Shine Girl" and "Prudence the Pirate" at the Thanhouser studios, is responsible for the production of the new mystery serial, which is breaking all records.

After years of experience as stage manager for E. H. Sothern, Richard Mansfield and Arnold Daly, Mr. Parke finished rehearsing seven companies of "Potash and Perlmutter" at the same time, and joined the Thanhouser Film Corporation as director.

Sessue Hayakawa exultingly asserts that he has picture producers stumped on two lines of parts he cannot play—an Irish policeman and Swedish characters. Hayakawa, who is a Japanese actor of established standing, has in turn played a Japanese, Chinese, East Indian, West Indian, Hawaiian, and most recently a Mexican.

"Down to Earth," Douglas Fairbanks' forthcoming picture, was held up a week owing to the death of one of his company. After considerable trouble another player was secured. "Pep" was the name of the poor mongrel.

Fannie Ward promises to be moderately in evidence in "The Crystal Gazer," in which she plays three different roles—mother and two daughters.

"Best sellers" are much in demand for scenario purposes these days. The Famous Players Company has just purchased the screen rights for David Graham Phillips' well-known novel, "The Hungry Heart," in which Pauline Frederick will have the leading role.



At the Majestic, in "Mary Jane Pa," an extra attraction.

UNIQUE THEATRE

TODAY
CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "THE TEST."
MONDAY AND TUESDAY
WILLIAM RUSSELL in "THE TORCH BEARER"—Five Parts.
HELEN HOLMES in "A LASS OF THE LUMBERLANDS."
MATINEE, 5c. EVENING, 10c.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
BLUEBIRD PHOTOPLAY.
MYRTLE GONZALE, VAL PAUL and FRED CHURCH in "THE END OF THE RAINBOW"
CHARLES RICHMAN and DOROTHY KELLY in "THE SECRET KINGDOM"—Chapter 3.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
One of the famous O. Henry stories—MARIN SAIS in "THE GIRL FROM 'FRISCO"
MATINEE, 5c. EVENING, 10c.

STAR :-: THEATRE

TODAY
Seventh Chapter of Serial, "THE NEGLECTED WIFE"—
"THE MESSAGE IN THE MIRROR."
This Week—3-Reel Mutual Western Drama—Film Tempo.
1-Reel Lonesome Luke Comedy. 1-Reel Musty Suffer Com
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, AUGUST 20 AND 21
5-Reel Gold Rooster, entitled "THE HUNTING OF THE HAWK," featuri William Courtenay.
2-Reel Max Linder, in his latest, entitled "MAX COMES ACROSS."
1-Reel Scenic and Fashions.
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 AND 2
Tenth Chapter, "MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS," featuring Molly King and Leon Bary.
Four other reels, including drama and comedy.
This theatre is headquarters for Famous Butter-Kist Popcorn. Come a see how it is made.
MATINEE, 5c. EVENING, 10c.



Suported by Tom Forman, in "A Kiss For Susie," at the Majestic on Friday and Saturday next.



Lillian Gish, the celebrated American actress, in "The Birth of a Nation," the greatest production in the film world. At the Patricia Theatre during fair week, September 10 to 15, inclusive.

SCREENLAND GOSSIP

Baby Marie Osborne is announced as the star of the forthcoming Pathe feature. "Captain Kiddo." This 5-year-old youngster has achieved the distinction of being the first child ever to be starred in a five-reel picture.

Alma Hanlon, who has just started work on a new screen production called "Behind the Mask," has been acting as "marraine" or god-mother to a soldier of the French army. She recently received a green silk table cover from him which he had made while in a hospital.

Beverly Bayne has appeared in 300 five-reel photoplays, having been photographed no less than 9,000,000,000 times, according to calculations of her producing company.

William Russell's next picture play, "The Sands of Sacrifice," which took "Billy" out on the desert during the hottest of the recent California hot wave, has been completed, and the company has begun work on "The Sea Master," which, in contrast, involves a fortnight's sea voyage.

Francis X. Bushman expects to make $10,000 this year on a crop in Maryland. He recently purchased 40 acres more of land at "Bushmanor," Maryland, his country place. He is raising potatoes, and his crop is said to be one of the best in that country.

Naturally the public is a deal more interested in the players in a motion picture than in the director, who usually is an unknown quantity to the outside world. Nevertheless "directed by" carries much significance for those versed in the making of films; for they know full well that without the guiding hand and voice of this resourceful individual a production would, nine times out of ten, be a flat failure. It isn't all milk and honey with the hardworking director, who in addition to being all that his title implies often called upon to perform various other more or less difficult and painstaking feats.

Motion pictures are the chief source of entertainment in one of Chicago's asylums for deaf and dump persons. Grant Washburn appeared personally in conjunction with a private showing of his latest picture, "The Man Who Is Afraid," and was greeted with uproarious silence."

Peter Major Funkhouser, Chicago's film censor, had wrought himself all by decreeing that "The Little American," Mary Pickford's patriotic picture, should not be shown in Chicago because it was too strongly pro-Ally. Then stepped in and found that the latter had exceeded his rights in denying a permit. Detroit saw and applauded "The Little American," and there was not evidenced in any quarter the slightest indication of a protest of action as that of the Chicago officials, opponents of censorship one of the strongest arguments, and distrustful the work of conscientious, efficient censors.

Dania Valli, who is Taylor Holmes' leading woman in "Efficiency Edgar's Courtship," formerly was an interpretative dancer on the stage.

Miles Minter was born in Santa Ana. After leaving her home in that resort, where she was educated by private tutors, she helped make famous pictures with Ske, Nat Goodwin, Robert Hilliard, Bertha Kalich, and then starred with Justin and William Farnum for two seasons in the title role of "The Rebel." She has appeared on the screen for Frohman, Metro and American Features.

Here is cookery book which Dorothy Phillips has not seen, the little book "The Rescue" would like to have which she has missed. At her home in Hollywood Miss Phillips, who before life is the wife of the actor-director Allen Holubar, has a large collection works on the art of the culinary. Her cooking library contains

FORMER LONDONERS, CHEMISTS, AT THE DESTROYED POWDER MILL

Relatives Here Hopeful That Frank Holman Was On His Vacation When Explosion Occurred—G. C. Benson Also an Employee of Curtis & Harvey.

Frank Holman, formerly of this city, is a chemist in the employ of the Curtis & Harvey Company, whose powder mill at Rigaud, Que., was blown up this morning with heavy loss of life.

Relatives in this city are hopeful that Mr. Holman had not yet returned to Montreal from Erie, Pa., where he recently visited, or that he had not arrived at the plant when the explosion occurred. Although Mr. Holman resided at Rigaud when at his work, he is known to have been away within the last few weeks. It is considered probable that he had not returned, although anxious relatives in the city had received no definite word as to his safety up to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Holman has been on the chemical staff of the big powder plant since the commencement of war. He was physical instructor at the London Y. M. C. A. for some years.

G. C. Benson, son of George Benson of Dufferin avenue, is a chemist at the the Curtis & Harvey plant at Dragon. No word has been received from him by anxious relatives. He and Mr. Holman were employed at the same place, although the factory blown up may not have been the one at which they worked.

HUNDREDS OF WORKERS

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plant, were blown down by the force of the explosions.

The whole countryside was covered by a dense copper-colored smoke at 10 o'clock.

A special train of doctors and nurses left Montreal at 10:30 for the scene of the explosion.

MISSING LIST IS BIG.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Passengers on a C. P. R. train who passed near the scene of the disaster placed the number of dead from the first explosion at 20. They said the missing list is big, because everybody in the factory rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred and had not returned when their train left for Montreal.

DRAGON VILLAGE ABLAZE.

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm houses, over a mile from the plant, were destroyed.

At noon the village of Dragon was blazing, and it looked as if it would be totally destroyed.

At the local office of Curtis & Harvey, it was stated that the cause of the explosion, which apparently set fire to a portion of the plant, was not known. It was thought that not more than 300 would be working in the section of the factory affected, and that probably many of these would have time to escape.

FIRE RAPIDLY SPREADS.

The fire probably, it was believed, spread to other portions of the factory, causing the two other explosions heard. Men and women working in them would have time to get away.

Curtis & Harvey officials were hopeful that the death list would not amount to as many as 250, the estimates given at points near the plant.

LONDON RINKS PLAY FOR BUTT TROPHY

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Play started this morning in the Butt trophy games at the Granite lawn, with all the winners at the Dominion tournament in line. "Joe" Burns, the O. B. A. winner at Niagara, is present, while Farrow and Howard of Ottawa and the three London rinks that won at the recent Western Ontario tournament also put in an appearance here, making fifteen rinks that started play.

Butt Trophy.

London R. C.		Balmy Beach.
Shannon	20	Burt 10
London R. C.		Queen City.
Sheigrove	16	Wright 9
St. Matthews.		Rusholme.
Hogarth	15	Campbell 10
Ottawa.		Granite.
Farrar	13	Stockdale 12

RETURNED SOLDIER RENEWS CONVERSION

One soldier who returned on Friday to London with the detachment invalided home lost no time in keeping a vow which he had frequently made in hours of great danger during his eighteen months' of service in the trenches. He was numbered with the congregation that attended the evening service in the city mission last night. Before the close, he rose to his feet and gave a brief and earnest testimony. When in training in London, he had occasionally dropped in with others to the city mission and, according to his own story, there got a right start. But after leaving, he wandered far away from the right. He made resolutions to do better, only to break them. There were times when chances seemed remote of return to his home and Canada, when he vowed that if he ever got back he would go to the city mission at his first opportunity to get helped back to the right. Then he was wounded, shot through the knee. After long months' of invalidism, he reached London yesterday. He spent his first evening attending the service at the city mission.

HOLLAND HOPES QUEEN WILL BE ARBITRATOR BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS

Rome, Aug. 18.—Reports received from Holland maintain the strictest reserve concerning the pope's peace note. It is supposed that hopes are entertained in Holland that both groups of belligerents will eventually ask the Queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary, thus making it advisable to remain aloof of any attempt to bring about peace which is destined to fail if undesired by both sides.

HALT WHEN ORDERED AND AVOID "ACCIDENT"

Officers, N. C. O.'s and men at Carling Heights Camp are advised in today's camp orders, to halt when they are challenged and told to "halt," if they would avoid serious accidents, as the guard duties have been taken over by the infantry details of the Central Training Depot, and are being carried on according to active service regulations.

This work has been carried out of late by the members of the Forestry Depot and No. 1 Special Service Company, but a sufficient number of Special Service men are not now available for guard duties, and the work has been handed over to the infantry details.

Passes are required by any N. C. O. or man who wishes to go beyond the limits of the city, except for orders which state that "no N. C. O. or private, while off duty, is permitted outside the city limits of London, without a properly certified pass."

MILITARY COMMANDERS FORBIDDING MEETINGS

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety" meetings in Stettin and in the district of Rantzow. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts says the executive committee of the Socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions which are reported in all parts of Germany, and a request for the abolition thereof.

BLUE LABELS REPORTED ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS

Rumor Says Ernie Dinsmore and New Management Will Take Charge—Meeting on Sunday.

The management of the Blue Labels is reported to be in a bad way, and the peculiar part of it is that the Labels are in a bad way because they are too good a team for the clubs they meet. In other words, they trim their opponents so badly that fans are somewhat disappointed with the game. The real fun likes a smart game, full of thrills. The Labels play pretty good ball, too good for the teams they go up against, and so, rather than put on poor exhibitions against teams that they have already beaten, no games have been played at Tecumseh Park during the past two weeks. The management of the Labels have practically decided to close out. It is expected that one or two or the players now on the team will reorganize it and put on games with teams from the United States if possible. Ernie Dinsmore's name is connected with the group who are to be the new managers of the club.

The Blue Label management will meet on Sunday afternoon to discuss the situation.

SEVEN GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY FRENCH IN FIGHTING OF YESTERDAY

Paris, Aug. 18.—French aviators yesterday shot down seven German airplanes and a captive balloon, in addition to eight German machines which were compelled to land, badly damaged, behind the enemy lines. Yesterday and last night more than 28,000 pounds of projectiles was dropped in the course of bombing raids, in which 111 French machines took part.

SPANISH OFFICERS FOR THE HOSPITAL SHIPS TO PREVENT SUBBING

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The German military attache has handed to the Spanish Government Emperor William's definite acceptance of conditions under which hospital ships are to be protected from attacks by submarines. Seven Spanish officers have gone to France to act as commissioners on board the hospital ships. Under the arrangement a neutral commissioner will be carried on each hospital ship to guarantee that it transports only sick and wounded.

SPAIN TRANQUIL AGAIN

Anarchistic Tumult Has Ceased Is Word From Madrid.

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced last night that tranquility has been restored throughout Spain. Madrid resumed its normal aspect. The president of the congress protested against the arrest of the republican Marcelino Dominio. Premier Dato replied that the arrest was made by the captain-general of Catalonia who had been given full power by the Government and whose administration was fully approved.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS CARRYING ROMANOFFS TO SIBERIAN EXILE

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Telegrams from Viatka, on the northern route to Siberia, report the passage of two special trains with lowered blinds which no one was allowed to approach. The trains which are going eastward are assumed to contain the former Emperor Nicholas and his family.

STRIKE CLOSES OIL WELLS.

McDonald, Pa., Aug. 18.—Five hundred oil wells in this district were shut down today as a result of a strike of 200 employees of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company. The strike is to have resulted from the discha four alleged agitators, who wer ing the employees' fight for a the abolition of 20 per cent.

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Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Vegetables were galore on the market this morning, carrots and beets being in unprecedented abundance and selling at the lowest rates of the season. No substantial reductions in other vegetables were shown, notwithstanding the large offering, but one or two new vegetables made their first seasonable appearance when offered today.

Beets and carrots sold from 15c to 25c per dozen bunches, making it practically impossible for the grower to realize any profit on his offerings.

Corn advanced slightly over yesterday's price and sold in good demand from 25c to 30c today. The quality of corn in the cob is fairly good, despite the early unfavorable weather for its growth. All over the district corn crops, which were thought to be of the poorest quality and quantity in years, look now to have regained their natural strength, and it is expected that the crop will be as good as in any previous year, although somewhat late.

Old oats declined to $1.80 and $1.98 per cwt. The offering was extremely plentiful and the demand brisk, but because new oats will make their appearance shortly the value of the old variety has come down that the farmers may be rid of it by the time new oats are cut. Farmers in the vicinity began cutting their new oats today, and the majority of them will likely finish inside of two weeks, after which the price will decrease materially.

Dairy produce jumped considerably this morning, some vendors demanding as high as 48c for their eggs and 47c for butter. However, the general price of dairy produce was 44c to 46c per pound of butter and 46c to 48c per dozen eggs, retail. The general quality of butter is becoming better as cooler weather is getting more consistent.

Raspberries, contrary to expectations, appeared on the market today in small quantities. They sold at the increased price of 22c to 23c per box, retail, and a fair demand for them was shown.

The demand for straw is particularly slow, and the price consequently decreased. It sells now at $8 to $9 per ton.

Hay was also in poor demand, many loads coming in and few receiving the original price that their owners asked. The price of hay at its present abundance and slow market is $7 to $8, few, if any, hay purveyors receiving the latter price.

Live fowl is exceptionally plentiful, selling at 15c to 16c per pound.

Pickling cucumbers were offered today at 30c to 40c per 100. They were in good demand at this price, and it is expected that with the first rain, pickling cucumbers will come down to a still lower price.

Beef is the only meat the wholesale firms are offering in any comparative abundance. Butchers' meats, and particularly veal, is scarce, many cattle producers holding on to their calves because of the expected jump in meat values.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt.	$1 80	to	$1 95
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu.	64	to	66
Wheat, per bu.	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	5	to	6
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	20	to	30
Celery, per doz.	40	to	60
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Corn, on cob, doz.	25	to	30
New cabbage, each	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz.	25	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	30	to	40
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz.	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz.	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu.	1 65	to	1 75
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz.	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, per lb.	10	to	12
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit—			
Thimbleberries, box	20	to	20
Raspberries, per box	17	to	17
Black raspberries, box	18	to	19
Red currants, box	15	to	15
Black currants, bkt.	1 50	to	1 75
Plums, basket	75	to	85
Gooseberries, box	7	to	9
Harvest apples, bu.	2 00	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	44	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	34	to	35
Butter, store lots,	32	to	32
Eggs, per doz.	46	to	48
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb.	40	to	44
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb.	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb.	16	to	16
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt.	16 25	to	16 50
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt.	21 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, per cwt.	13 50	to	13 75
Veal, per cwt.	17 00	to	19 00
Beef, per cwt.	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt.	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt.	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unweshed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb.	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat trading today showed no sign of life. The market was at a standstill, and it was said the government price fixing committee was not likely to report until September 1.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$2 02¾	2 02¾	2 02	2 02⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	1 12¼	1 12⅜	1 08⅛	1 08½
May	1 09⅛	1 09½	1 05⅞	1 06
Oats—				
Sept.	54⅛	54⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Dec.	54⅛	54⅜	53¼	53¼
May	57⅜	57¾	56⅜	56⅜

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Sept.	$43 25	43 50	43 20	43 35
Lard—				
Sept.	22 95	23 02	22 90	22 90
Oct.	23 07	23 15	23 02	23 02
Ribs—				
Sept.	23 85	23 85	23 80	23 80
Oct.	23 55	23 77	23 55	23 67

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$2 10	2 12	2 10	2 12
Oats—				
Oct.	62	62¼	61⅜	61¼
Dec.	57⅞	58⅜	57¼	57⅜

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 04½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 08.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 red $2 20; No. 2 hard, $2 25; No. 3 hard, $2 20.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 75@1 79; Nos. 3 and 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55¼@58c; standard, 55¾@58½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 73.

Barley—$1 15@1 35.

Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Pork—$43 35 per barrel.

Lard—$22 80@22 90.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Hams—Short cut, 142s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.

Turpentine Spirits—57s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.

Linseed Oil—59s.

Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Aug. 18.—Calcutta linseed, August and September, £30; linseed oil, 56s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 3½d; spirits, 1s 4½d.

Turpentine Spirits—57s.

Rosin—United States strained, 31s 9d; type G, 32s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; beeves, $8 15@14 90; westerns, $7@12 45; stockers and feeders, $6 10@9 25; cows and heifers, $4 50@12 60; calves, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; light, $17 40@18 90; mixed, $17 50@15; heavy, $17 30@18 90; rough, $17 30@17 55; pigs, $12 25@15 75; bulk of sales at $18 10@18 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; wethers, $7 75@11 10; lambs, native, $10 25@16 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 250; active.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $19@19 10; light yorkers, $16 50@17; pigs, $16@16.50; roughs, $16 75@17; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and unchanged.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Aug. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $76,455,990 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,420,620 from last week.

MONEY.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bar silver, 86¾c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 18.—On the lightest week-end trading of the present season, today's stock market continued its uncertain course, price changes, however, being mainly downward. Rails experienced further moderate reversals, Delaware and Hudson making a new minimum at 102½, with subsequent recovery. War shares were reactionary, and coppers yielded with oils, motor accessories and utilities, but shippings gained for the most part. United States Steel moved within a 1-point radius, but ended virtually unchanged. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 125,000 shares.

New York, Aug. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early transactions in today's stock market were characterized by considerable irregularity. Delaware and Hudson declined a small fraction to the now low record of 102¾, but immediated rallied 2 points. United Fruit lost 3 points, but Marines made fractional gains. St. Paul rose a point, while Reading and New York Central were inclined to recede. Equipments moved variably, and specialties showed no definite trend, Industrial Alcohol's gain of 1¼ points soon being forfeited.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 18—(Financial Review).—The peace overtures from Rome overshadowed all other features in this week's irregular and dull stock market, traders seizing upon this development to depress some of the war shares. Delay in the settlement of perplexing domestic problems growing out of the foreign conflict also tended to keep dealings within narrow bounds. Government financing, the details of which are yet to be officially announced, absorbed the attention of leading financial interests. It is understood that the next war loan will be preceded by a campaign of one month's duration.

Rails Yielded.

Few movements of note occurred in the market, except for the yielding trend manifested by rails. Delaware and Hudson made the lowest record in its history at 103, likewise New Haven at 32¾. All transportations displayed occasional heaviness in connection with rumors of federal supervision.

Special shares were under additional restraint because of trade conditions, notably in the motor industry. Some of the prominent steels and equipments were again adversely influenced by signs of pressing financial needs.

Conservatism the Rule.

Conservatism continued to be the keynote sounded in mercantile quarters, but this was tempered by moderate optimism on the better crop situation and the expansion of Government requirements, further large contracts being awarded.

No definite index to the foreign situation was afforded by the foreign exchange market. Russian remittances eased to a new low level, with partial recovery and exports of gold, chiefly to Japan, Spain and South America, assumed more moderate proportions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Erie, com.	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Erie, 1st pfd.	36⅛	36⅛	36	36
Great Northern	105⅞	105⅞	105⅝	105⅝
New Haven	33⅜	..	..	..
New York Central	84⅞	85	84¾	84¾
Rock Island	31¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	67	67	66½	66¾
Wabash, com.	26	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Louis & Nash.	123¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	31¼	31¼	30¼	30¾
Southern Pacific	94⅝	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
Union Pacific	136½	..	..	..
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	58½	58½
Norfolk & West.	120	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	52	52⅛	52	52⅛
Reading Railway	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29	..	..	..
American Car	75	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	69½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	102½	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel.	118½	..	..	..
American Wool	51¾	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco.	69¾	69¾	69	69
Central Leather	91¼	91¼	91	91
Corn Products	34⅞	34⅞	34⅜	34⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Distillers	28¾	29	28¾	29
General Motors	112⅛	112⅝	112½	112⅝
G. Northern Ore	35⅜	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Inter. Nickel	38¾	..	..	..
Marine, com.	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32½
Marine, pfd.	90⅞	91¼	90½	90⅜
Studebaker	53¾	54	53⅝	53¾
Westinghouse	48⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	32	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	76	76⅝	75⅞	76⅝
Miami Copper	37¾	38	37¾	38
Ray Consolidated	27⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	104⅜	..	..	..
Oils—				
New Mexican	96	96¼	96	96⅛
Texas Oil	187½	187½	186⅞	186⅝
Steels				
Bethlehem Steel	114¾	114¾	113¾	114
Crucible Steel	79⅝	80	79¼	79⅝
Republic Iron	89⅛	89½	89¼	89½
Railway Steel	51½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, pfd.	124¾	125⅛	124⅜	124½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117½	..	..	..

HOGS UP AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs, which sold on August 10 at $17 per cwt, and on August 15 at $18, today brought $19. Receipts of 6,000 had been expected, but 2,000 arrived.

The British Government is said to have asked packers to offer hams and bacon freely for September shipment. The packers have responded with quotations based on hogs at $20 per cwt.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	24.65	24.79	24.45	24.79
December	24.41	24.44	24.25	24.44
January	24.43	24.43	24.23	24.40
March	24.55	24.55	24.39	24.55
May	24.68	24.75	24.55	24.75
July	24.79	.....	.....	.....

DANISH SHIP ASHORE.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 18.—The Danish steamer Frederica, a vessel of about 15,00 tons, was reported ashore at a point on the Newfoundland coast today.

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CASH DEMAND CONTINUES

Oats Sag When Demand Fails to Come Up to Offerings.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Conditions in cash trading in grain were little changed from yesterday. The demand for all grades of wheat was unabated, and prices made further advances. No. 3 northern sold at the maximum, $2.40, and some of the other grades moved up a cent above the previous close. Very little stock was offered. Offerings in oats were offset by marked lack of demand, and prices sagged. Barley and flax business remained about the same as yesterday, with small business done. Trading in the futures market was confined entirely to oats and flax. Business was fair in oats, with price fluctuations showing a downward tendency. October flax was rather stronger in the trading, with November and December only slightly changed from yesterday. October wheat closed unchanged. October oats closed 1¾c down; December 1⅝c down, and May 1½c down. Barley was unchanged. October flax was ½c up, November ⅞c lower, and December ⅜c down.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39; No. 4 northern, $2.34; No. 5, $2.16; No. 6, $1.91; feed, $1.72.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 63c; do., on track, 62½c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.22; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.18; rejected, $1.13; feed, $1.13.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.27½; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.21¾; No. 3 Canadian western, $3.11¾; do., on track, $3.25¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.55@2.60, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 70c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—There was very little of interest in the day's grain market, with sales of oats limited, and nothing in corn or barley, while quotations were down a cent. Millfeed in good demand, with prices firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.35.

FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $36 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Flour is active and strong.

Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.30; straight rollers, $12@12.30; straight rollers, bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.25; bags 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@37.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moulkie—$60@61.

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour unsettled. Rye Flour—Barely steady; fair to good, $11.50@11.60; choice to fancy, $11.65@11.75.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$31@31.50.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Hay—Per ton carlots, $9.50@10.

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VICTORIA REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 1, Daughters of Rebekah, will hold a picnic on Wednesday, August 22. All brother Oddfellows are cordially invited to attend. Will meet at the pavilion at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. L. Shaw, N. G.; Mrs. M. Scott, secretary. b

A RED CROSS SOCIAL WILL BE held at the home of Mr. Fred Yake, con. 3, London Township, on Aug. 21. A good program will be provided, commencing at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

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BORN, MARRIED, DIED.

BORN.

CLARE—In this city, on Friday, August 17, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clare, 293 Simcoe street, a daughter. b

MARRIED.

BLAY—McCONNELL—At the home of Mrs. Edwin Morris, 241 Ridout street, Wednesday, August 15, 1917, Edythe Myrtle McConnell was united in marriage to Mr. John Stewart Blay of this city, Right Rev. Dean Davis officiating. b

OPPER — BURDICK — On Wednesday, August 14, 1917, at 644 Queen's avenue, city, Phyllis Burdick, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burdick, to William Edward Opper of this city by Ven. Archdeacon Richardson, D.S.L. 52u

DIED.

TULL—In Caradoc, Thursday, August 16, John Tull, in his 61st year.

The funeral will be held from the family residence, lot 16, Burwell road, Sunday afternoon, August 19, at 1:30. Service at Cook's Church at 3 o'clock. Interment at Cook's Church Burying Ground. 52u

MEETINGS

CITY MISSION ON THE JOB—WE take no vacation. Every night. All kinds of weather. Good live meetings. 357 Richmond. All welcome. Oct.27

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A BOSTON TERRIER; ANSWERS to name of "Victor." Reward. Phone 696. 53u

LOST—BETWEEN ST. THOMAS AND Port Stanley, auto license, 11886. Finder please phone 319, London. b

LOST—REPAIR OUTFIT, ON FRIDAY morning, between London and Glanworth. Call or notify Singer manager, King street, London. Reward. 52c

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J. M. McEVOY, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Robinson Hall Chambers. Money to loan.

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TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL section, Nos. 14 and 13, Dawn and Camden; duties to commence September 4. George C. Woods, secretary-treasurer, Dresden, Ont. 53n

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SCREENLAND GOSSIP

Baby Marie Osborne is announced as the star of the forthcoming Pathe feature. "Captain Kiddo." This 5-year-old youngster has achieved the distinction of being the first child ever to be starred in a five-reel picture.

Alma Hanlon, who has just started work on a new screen production called "Behind the Mask," has been acting as "marraine" or god-mother to a soldier of the French army. She recently received a green silk table cover from him which he had made while in a hospital.

Beverly Bayne has appeared in 300 five-reel photoplays, having been photographed no less than 9,000,000,000 times, according to calculations of her producing company.

William Russell's next picture play, "The Sands of Sacrifice," which took "Billy" out on the desert during the hottest of the recent California hot wave, has been completed, and the company has begun work on "The Sea Master," which, in contrast, involves a fortnight's sea voyage.

Francis X. Bushman expects to make $10,000 this year on a crop in Maryland. He recently purchased 40 acres more of land at "Bushmanor," Maryland, his country place. He is raising potatoes, and his crop is said to be one of the best in that country.

Naturally the public is a deal more interested in the players in a motion picture than in the director, who usually is an unknown quantity to the outside world. Nevertheless "directed by" carries much significance to those versed in the making of films; for they know full well that without the guiding hand and voice of this resourceful individual a production would, nine times out of ten, be a flat failure. It isn't all milk and honey with the hardworking director, who in addition to being all that his title implies is often called upon to perform various other more or less difficult and painstaking feats.

Motion pictures are the chief source of entertainment in one of Chicago's big asylums for deaf and dump persons. Bryant Washburn appeared personally in conjunction with a private showing of his latest picture, "The Man Who Was Afraid," and was greeted with "uproarious silence."

After Major Funkhouser, Chicago's police censor, had wrought himself all up by decreeing that "The Little American," Mary Pickford's patriotic picture, should not be shown in Chicago because it was too strongly pro-Ally, a jury stepped in and found that the censor had exceeded his rights in denying a permit. Detroit saw and applauded "The Little American," and there was not evidenced in any quarter the slightest indication of a protest. Such action as that of the Chicago official gives opponents of censorship one of their strongest arguments, and discredits the work of conscientious, efficient censors.

Virginia Valli, who is Taylor Holmes' leading woman in "Efficiency Edgar's Courtship," formerly was an interpretative dancer on the stage.

Mary Miles Minter was born in Louisiana. After leaving her home in Shreveport, where she was educated by private tutors, she helped make famous Mrs. Fiske, Nat Goodwin, Robert Hilliard, Bertha Kalich, and then starred with Dustin and William Farnum for four seasons in the title role of "The Little Rebel." She has appeared on the screen in Frohman, Metro and American pictures.

If there is cookery book which Dorothy Phillips has not seen, the little star of "The Rescue" would like to know which she has missed. At her home in Hollywood Miss Phillips, who in private life is the wife of the actor-director, Allen Holubar, has a large collection of works on the art of the cuisine. Her cooking library contains works in French, German and Italian, as well as English, and she puzzles out choice recipes with the aid of dictionaries.

David Voorhees, a nephew of the late Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who has been appearing in "Lonesome Luke" comedies for Pathe, is now a drum major in an army band. He is six feet seven and three-quarters inches tall.

When Carlyle Blackwell, the film star, first "turned out for himself" he earned his living playing a mandolin and singing ballads, mainly reminiscent of mother. At the College Inn, Chicago, he sang 45 times every night for the munificent compensation of $8, and then his voice gave out.

"The Doctor," a picturization of the story by Ralph Connor, is the title of William Farnum's next screen production.

Tsuru Ooki, wife of Sessue Hayakawa and co-star with him in a recent play, is undertaking to learn dancing a la Ruth St. Denis, under the tutorship of Marguerite Loomis, a former dancer of Miss St. Denis' company. What the little Jap star intends to do with her knowledge when it is acquired is a matter for speculation.

BARK ABANDONED.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 17.—The Peruvian bark Algoa Bay, bound from Valparaiso to Seattle, was abandoned on fire off Chanaral, Chile, July 21, according to a message reciv[ed] here today. Capt. Porciano Mendyuren, his wife, and all but five members of the crew are missing and are believed to have been drowned. Five survivors were picked up July 17 by a United States warship and landed in a Chilean port.

Did he smile? I say yes. James Patterson, foreman for R. H. Beatty, the well-known baker, St. Thomas, was unable to attend to his duty on account of soreness in his feet. "After being laid up six months," says Mr. Patterson, "I purchased and used one 25-cent bottle of Parker's Celebrated Oil, and in one week's time was back on the job." Manufactured by Wm. Parker & Son, St. Thomas, Ont.

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Relatives Here Hopeful That Frank Holman Was On His Vacation When Explosion Occurred—G. C. Benson Also an Employee of Curtis & Harvey.

Frank Holman, formerly of this city, is a chemist in the employ of the Curtis & Harvey Company, whose powder mill at Rigaud, Que., was blown up this morning with heavy loss of life.

Relatives in this city are hopeful that Mr. Holman had not yet returned to Montreal from Erie, Pa., where he recently visited, or that he had not arrived at the plant when the explosion occurred. Although Mr. Holman resided at Rigaud when at his work, he is known to have been away within the last few weeks. It is considered probable that he had not returned, although anxious relatives in the city had received no definite word as to his safety up to 3 o'clock.

Mr. Holman has been on the chemical staff of the big powder plant since the commencement of war. He was physical instructor at the London Y. M. C. A. for some years.

G. C. Benson, son of George Benson of Dufferin avenue, is a chemist at the the Curtis & Harvey plant at Dragon. No word has been received from him by anxious relatives. He and Mr. Holman were employed at the same place, although the factory blown up may not have been the one at which they worked.

HUNDREDS OF WORKERS

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plant, were blown down by the force of the explosions.

The whole countryside was covered by a dense copper-colored smoke at 10 o'clock.

A special train of doctors and nurses left Montreal at 10:30 for the scene of the explosion.

MISSING LIST IS BIG.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Passengers on a C. P. R. train who passed near the scene of the disaster placed the number of dead from the first explosion at 20. They said the missing list is big, because everybody in the factory rushed into the open country when the first explosion occurred and had not returned when their train left for Montreal.

DRAGON VILLAGE ABLAZE.

The extent of the explosion may be judged by the fact that two farm houses, over a mile from the plant, were destroyed.

At noon the village of Dragon was blazing, and it looked as if it would be totally destroyed.

At the local office of Curtis & Harvey, it was stated that the cause of the explosion, which apparently set fire to a portion of the plant, was not known. It was thought that not more than 300 would be working in the section of the factory affected, and that probably many of these would have time to escape.

FIRE RAPIDLY SPREADS.

The fire probably, it was believed, spread to other portions of the factory, causing the two other explosions heard. Men and women working in them would have time to get away.

Curtis & Harvey officials were hopeful that the death list would not amount to as many as 250, the estimates given at points near the plant.

LONDON RINKS PLAY FOR BUTT TROPHY

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Play started this morning in the Butt trophy games at the Granite lawn, with all the winners at the Dominion tournament in line. "Joe" Burns, the O. B. A. winner at Niagara, is present, while Farrow and Howard of Ottawa and the three London rinks that won at the recent Western Ontario tournament also put in an appearance here, making fifteen rinks that started play.

Butt Trophy.

London R. C.		Balmy Beach.	
Shannon	20	Burt	10
London R. C.		Queen City.	
Snelgrove	16	Wright	9
St. Matthews.		Rusholme.	
Hogarth	15	Campbell	10
Ottawa.		Granite.	
Farrar	13	Stockdale	12

RETURNED SOLDIER RENEWS CONVERSION

One soldier who returned on Friday to London with the detachment invalided home lost no time in keeping a vow which he had frequently made in hours of great danger during his eighteen months' of service in the trenches. He was numbered with the congregation that attended the evening service in the city mission last night. Before the close, he rose to his feet and gave a brief and earnest testimony. When in training in London, he had occasionally dropped in with others to the city mission and, according to his own story, there got a right start. But after leaving, he wandered far away from the right. He made resolutions to do better, only to break them. There were times when chances seemed remote of return to his home and Canada, when he vowed that if he ever got back he would go to the city mission at his first opportunity to get helped back to the right. Then he was wounded, shot through the knee. After long months' of invalidism, he reached London yesterday. He spent his first evening attending the service at the city mission.

HOLLAND HOPES QUEEN WILL BE ARBITRATOR BETWEEN BELLIGERENTS

Rome, Aug. 18.—Reports received from Holland maintain the strictest reserve concerning the pope's peace note. It is supposed that hopes are entertained in Holland that both groups of belligerents will eventually ask the Queen of the Netherlands to act as intermediary, thus making it advisable to remain aloof of any attempt to bring about peace which is destined to fail if undesired by both sides.

HALT WHEN ORDERED AND AVOID "ACCIDENT"

Officers, N. C. O.'s and men at Carling Heights Camp are advised in today's camp orders, to halt when they are challenged and told to "halt," if they would avoid serious accidents, as the guard duties have been taken over by the infantry details of the Central Training Depot, and are being carried on according to active service regulations.

This work has been carried out of late by the members of the Forestry Depot and No. 1 Special Service Company, but a sufficient number of Special Service men are not now available for guard duties, and the work has been handed over to the infantry details.

Passes are required by any N. C. O. or man who wishes to go beyond the limits of the city, according to orders, which state that "no N. C. O. or private, while off duty, is permitted outside the city limits of London, without a properly certified pass."

MILITARY COMMANDERS FORBIDDING MEETINGS

Amsterdam, Aug. 18.—The military commander at Stettin, Germany, has forbidden "in the interest of public safety" meetings in Stettin and in the district of Rantzow. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts says the executive committee of the Socialist party sent to Chancellor Michaelis a protest against such prohibitions which are reported in all parts of Germany, and a request for the abolition thereof.

BLUE LABELS REPORTED ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS

Rumor Says Ernie Dinsmore and New Management Will Take Charge—Meeting on Sunday.

The management of the Blue Labels is reported to be in a bad way, and the peculiar part of it is that the Labels are in a bad way because they are too good a team for the clubs they meet. In other words, they trim their opponents so badly that fans are somewhat disappointed with the game. The real fan likes a smart game, full of thrills. The Labels play pretty good ball, too good for the teams they go up against, and so, rather than put on poor exhibitions against teams that they have already beaten, no games have been played at Tecumseh Park during the past two weeks. The management of the Labels have practically decided to close out. It is expected that one or two or the players now on the team will reorganize it and put on games with teams from the United States if possible. Ernie Dinsmore's name is connected with the group who are to be the new managers of the club.

The Blue Label management will meet on Sunday afternoon to discuss the situation.

SEVEN GERMAN PLANES DOWNED BY FRENCH IN FIGHTING OF YESTERDAY

Paris, Aug. 18.—French aviators yesterday shot down seven German airplanes and a captive balloon, in addition to eight German machines which were compelled to land, badly damaged, behind the enemy lines. Yesterday and last night more than 28,000 pounds of projectiles was dropped in the course of bombing raids, in which 111 French machines took part.

SPANISH OFFICERS FOR THE HOSPITAL SHIPS TO PREVENT SUBBING

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The German military attache has handed to the Spanish Government Emperor Wiliam's definite acceptance of conditions under which hospital ships are to be protected from attacks by submarines. Seven Spanish officers have gone to France to act as commissioners on board the hospital ships. Under the arrangement a neutral commissioner will be carried on each hospital ship to guarantee that it transports only sick and wounded.

SPAIN TRANQUIL AGAIN

Anarchistic Tumult Has Ceased Is Word From Madrid.

Madrid, Spain, Aug. 18.—It was officially announced last night that tranquility has been restored throughout Spain. Madrid resumed its normal aspect. The president of the congress protested against the arrest of the republican Marcelino Dominio. Premier Dato replied that the arrest was made by the captain-general of Catalonia who had been given full power by the Government and whose administration was fully approved.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS CARRYING ROMANOFFS TO SIBERIAN EXILE

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—Telegrams from Viatka, on the northern route to Siberia, report the passage of two special trains with lowered blinds which no one was allowed to approach. The trains which are going eastward are assumed to contain the former Emperor Nicholas and his family.

STRIKE CLOSES OIL WELLS.

McDonald, Pa., Aug. 18.—Five hundred oil wells in this district were shut down today as a result of a strike of 200 employees of the South Pennsylvania Oil Company. The strike is [illegible] to have resulted from the discha[rge] [of] four alleged agitators, who were [lead]ing the employees' fight for a[n in]crease of 20 per cent.

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Vegetables were galore on the market this morning, carrots and beets being in unprecedented abundance and selling at the lowest rates of the season. No substantial reductions in other vegetables were shown, notwithstanding the large offering, but one or two new vegetables made their first seasonable appearance when offered today.

Beets and carrots sold from 15c to 25c per dozen bunches, making it practically impossible for the grower to realize any profit on his offerings.

Corn advanced slightly over yesterday's price and sold in good demand from 25c to 30c today. The quality of corn in the cob is fairly good, despite the early unfavorable weather for its growth. All over the district corn crops, which were thought to be of the poorest quality and quantity in years, look now to have regained their natural strength, and it is expected that the crop will be as good as in any previous year, although somewhat late.

Old oats declined to $1.80 and $1.98 per cwt. The offering was extremely plentiful and the demand brisk, but because new oats will make their appearance shortly the value of the old variety has come down that the farmers may be rid of it by the time new oats are cut. Farmers in the vicinity began cutting their new oats today, and the majority of them will likely finish inside of two weeks, after which the price will decrease materially.

Dairy produce jumped considerably this morning, some vendors demanding as high as 48c for their eggs and 47c for butter. However, the general price of dairy produce was 44c to 46c per pound of butter and 46c to 48c per dozen eggs, retail. The general quality of butter is becoming better as cooler weather is getting more consistent.

Raspberries, contrary to expectations, appeared on the market today in small quantities. They sold at the increased price of 22c to 23c per box, retail, and a fair demand for them was shown.

The demand for straw is particularly slow, and the price consequently decreased. It sells now at $8 to $9 per ton.

Hay was also in poor demand, many loads coming in and few receiving the original price that their owners asked. The price of hay at its present abundance and slow market is $7 to $8, few, if any, hay purveyors receiving the latter price.

Live fowl is exceptionally plentiful, selling at 15c to 16c per pound.

Pickling cucumbers were offered today at 30c to 40c per 100. They were in good demand at this price, and it is expected that with the first rain, pickling cucumbers will come down to a still lower price.

Beef is the only meat the wholesale firms are offering in any comparative abundance. Butchers' meats, and particularly veal, is scarce, many cattle producers holding on to their calves because of the expected jump in meat values.

Grain, Cwt.—			
Oats, per cwt	$1 80	to	$1 95
Grain, Bushel—			
Oats, per bu	64	to	66
Wheat, per bu	2 15	to	2 15
Vegetables—			
String beans, quart	5	to	6
Beets, doz. bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz.	20	to	30
Celery, per doz	40	to	60
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Corn, on cob, doz	25	to	30
New cabbage, each	5	to	8
New carrots, per doz. bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	25	to	25
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	30	to	40
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per peck	50	to	50
Home-grown potatoes, per bu.	1 65	to	1 75
Peas, green, pods, qt.	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, per lb	10	to	12
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	7 50	to	9 00
Straw, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Fruit—			
Thimbleberries, box	20	to	20
Raspberries, per box	17	to	17
Black raspberries, box	18	to	19
Red currants, box	15	to	15
Black currants, bkt	1 50	to	1 75
Plums, basket	75	to	85
Gooseberries, box	9	to	9
Harvest apples, bu	2 00	to	2 00
Dairy Produce, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	44	to	46
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	37	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	34	to	35
Butter, store lots, lb.	32	to	33
Eggs, per doz	46	to	48
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	39	to	39
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	38	to	38
Butter, crocks, lb	40	to	44
Eggs, crate lots	41	to	42
Eggs, basket lots	41	to	42
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb	22	to	22
Old fowl, lb	16	to	16
Live Stock—			
Hogs, per cwt	16 25	to	16 50
Small pigs, per pair	11 00	to	15 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	21 00	to	21 00
Fat sows, per cwt	13 50	to	13 75
Veal, per cwt	17 00	to	19 00
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, each	10 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unweshed, lb.	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Cow hides, No. 1	20	to	20
Cow hides, No. 2	19	to	19

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat trading today showed no sign of life. The market was at a standstill, and it was said the government price fixing committee was not likely to report until September 1.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	$2 02¾	2 02¾	2 02	2 02¾
Corn—				
Dec.	1 12¼	1 12⅜	1 08⅛	1 08½
May	1 09⅛	1 09½	1 05⅞	1 06
Oats—				
Sept.	54⅛	54⅛	51⅞	51⅞
Dec.	54⅛	54⅜	53¼	53¼
May	57¾	57¾	56⅝	56⅝

CHICAGO PROVISION MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Chicago, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Pork—				
Sept.	$43 25	43 50	43 20	43 35
Lard—				
Sept.	22 95	23 02	22 90	22 90
Oct.	23 07	23 15	23 02	23 02
Ribs—				
Sept.	23 85	23 85	23 80	23 80
Oct.	23 55	23 77	23 55	23 67

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Winnipeg, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	$2 10	2 12	2 10	2 12
Oats—				
Oct.	62	62¼	61⅛	61¼
Dec.	57⅞	58⅜	57¼	57⅜

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Minneapolis, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 04½.

KANSAS CITY GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
Kansas City, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Close—September, $2 08.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 red, $2 20; No. 2 hard, $2 25; No. 3 hard, $2 20.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1 75@1 79; Nos. 3 and 4 yellow, nominal.

Oats—No. 3 white, 55¼@58c; standard, 55¾@58½c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 73.

Barley—$1 15@1 35.

Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Pork—$43 35 per barrel.

Lard—$22 80@22 90.

PROVISIONS.

[Liverp]ool, Aug. 18.—Hams—Short cut, [illegible] Do. [illegible]

Kingsberland cut, 144s; Wiltshire [illegible] short ribs, 137s; clear [illegible] 571[illegible] [c]lear middles, light, short clear backs, 142s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, in boxes, 124s.

OILS.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 67s.

Turpentine Spirits—57s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 29s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 1s 3⅝d.

Linseed Oil—59s.

Cottonseed Oil—70s 1½d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2¾d.

London, Aug. 18.—Calcutta linseed, August and September, £30; linseed oil, 56s 6d.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 3½d; spirits, 1s 4½d.

Turpentine Spirits—57s.

Rosin—United States strained, 31s 9d; type G, 32s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market weak; beeves, $8 15@14 90; westerns, $7@12 45; stockers and feeders, $6 10@9 25; cows and heifers, $4 50@12 60; calves, $10 50@15.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; market strong; light, $17 40@18 90; mixed, $17 50@19; heavy, $17 30@18 90; rough, $17 30@17 55; pigs, $12 25@15 75; bulk of sales at $18 10@18 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market weak; wethers, $7 75@11 10; lambs, native, $10 25@16 50.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 350 head; steady.

Veals—Receipts, 250; active.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,100 head; active; heavy, mixed and yorkers, $19@19 10; light yorkers, $16 50@17; pigs, $16@16.50; roughs, $16 75@17; stags, $14@15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,200 head; active and unchanged.

CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Aug. 18.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $76,455,990 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $4,420,620 from last week.

MONEY.

New York, Aug. 18.—Bar silver, 86¾c per ounce.

WALL STREET.

New York, Aug. 18.—On the lightest week-end trading of the present season, today's stock market continued its uncertain course, price changes, however, being mainly downward. Rails experienced further moderate reversals, Delaware and Hudson making a new minimum at 102½, with subsequent recovery. War shares were reactionary, and coppers yielded with oils, motor accessories and utilities, but shippings gained for the most part. United States Steel moved within a 1-point radius, but ended virtually unchanged. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 125,000 shares.

New York, Aug. 18—Wall Street, 10:30 a.m.—Early transactions in today's stock market were characterized by considerable irregularity. Delaware and Hudson declined a small fraction to the now low record of 102¾, but immediated rallied 2 points. United Fruit lost 3 points, but Marines made fractional gains. St. Paul rose a point, while Reading and New York Central were inclined to recede. Equipments moved variably, and specialties showed no definite trend, Industrial Alcohol's gain of 1¼ points soon being forfeited.

WALL STREET REVIEW.

New York, Aug. 18—(Financial Review).—The peace overtures from Rome overshadowed all other features in this week's irregular and dull stock market, traders seizing upon this development to depress some of the war shares. Delay in the settlement of perplexing domestic problems growing out of the foreign conflict also tended to keep dealings within narrow bounds. Government financing, the details of which are yet to be officially announced, absorbed the attention of leading financial interests. It is understood that the next war loan will be preceded by a campaign of one month's duration.

Rails Yielded.

Few movements of note occurred in the market, except for the yielding trend manifested by rails. Delaware and Hudson made the lowest record in its history at 103, likewise New Haven at 32¼. All transportations displayed occasional heaviness in connection with rumors of federal supervision.

Special shares were under additional restraint because of trade conditions, notably in the motor industry. Some of the prominent steels and equipments were again adversely influenced by signs of pressing financial needs.

Conservatism the Rule.

Conservatism continued to be the keynote sounded in mercantile quarters, but this was tempered by moderate optimism on the better crop situation and the expansion of Government requirements, further large contracts being awarded.

No definite index to the foreign situation was afforded by the foreign exchange market. Russian remittances eased to a new low level, with partial recovery and exports of gold, chiefly to Japan, Spain and South America, assumed more moderate proportions.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Erie, com	24⅛	24⅛	24	24
Erie, 1st pfd	36½	36½	36	36
Great Northern	105⅞	105⅞	105¾	105¾
New Haven	33⅜	..	..	..
New York Central	84⅞	85	84¾	84¾
Rock Island	31¾	..	..	..
St. Paul	67	67	66½	66¾
Wabash, com	26	..	..	..
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Louis & Nash	123¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	31¼	31¼	30¼	30¾
Southern Pacific	94⅝	..	..	..
Southern Railway	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
Union Pacific	136½	..	..	..
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	58¾	58¾	[illegible]	58½
Norfolk & West	120	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	52	52⅛	52	52⅛
Reading Railway	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92½
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29	..	..	..
American Car	75	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	69½	..	..	..
Am. Smelters	102½	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel	118½	..	..	..
American Wool	51⅜	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	69¾	69¾	69	69
Central Leather	91¼	91¼	91	91
Corn Products	34⅞	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
Col. Fuel & Iron	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅛
Distillers	28¾	29	28¾	29
General Motors	112½	112⅝	112½	112⅝
G. Northern Ore	35⅜	35⅜	35¼	35¼
Inter. Nickel	38¾	..	..	..
Marine, com	32¼	32⅜	32¼	32½
Marine, pfd	90⅞	91¼	90½	90¾
Studebaker	53¾	54	53⅝	53¾
Westinghouse	48⅛	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	32	..	..	..
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	76	76⅝	75⅞	76⅝
Miami Copper	37⅜	38	37¾	38
Ray Consolidated	27⅜	..	..	..
Utah Copper	104⅞	..	..	..
Oils—				
New Mexican	96	96⅛	96	96⅛
Texas Oil	187½	187½	186⅞	186⅞
Steels				
Bethlehem Steel	114¾	114¾	113¾	114
Crucible Steel	79⅝	80	79¼	79⅝
Republic Iron	89½	89½	89¼	89½
Railway Steel	51½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, pfd	124¾	125⅛	124¾	124½
U. S. Steel, pfd	117½	..	..	..

HOGS UP AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Hogs, which sold on August 10 at $17 per cwt, and on August 15 at $18, today brought $19. Receipts of 6,000 had been expected, but 2,000 arrived.

The British Government is said to have asked packers to offer hams and bacon freely for September shipment. The packers have responded with quotations based on hogs at $20 per cwt.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]
New York, Aug. 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	24.65	24.79	24.45	24.79
December	24.41	24.44	24.25	24.44
January	24.43	24.43	24.33	24.40
March	24.55	24.55	24.39	24.55
May	24.68	24.75	24.55	24.75
July	24.79	.....	.....	.....

DANISH SHIP ASHORE.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 18.—The Danish steamer Fredericа, a vessel of about 15,00 tons, was reported ashore at a point on the Newfoundland coast today.

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CASH DEMAND CONTINUES

Oats Sag When Demand Fails to Come Up to Offerings.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Conditions in cash trading in grain were little changed from yesterday. The demand for all grades of wheat was unabated, and prices made further advances. No. 3 northern sold at the maximum, $2.40, and some of the other grades moved up a cent above the previous close. Very little stock was offered. Offerings in oats were offset by marked lack of demand, and prices sagged. Barley and flax business remained about the same as yesterday, with small business done. Trading in the futures market was confined entirely to oats and flax. Business was fair in oats, with price fluctuations showing a downward tendency. October flax was rather stronger in the trading, with November and December only slightly changed from yesterday. October wheat closed unchanged. October oats closed 1¾c down; December 1⅜c down, and May 1½c down. Barley was unchanged. October flax was ½c up, November ⅞c lower, and December ⅜c down.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39; No. 4 northern, $2.34; No. 5, $2.16; No. 6, $1.91; feed, $1.72.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 63c; do., on track, 62⅛c.

Barley—No. 3 Canadian western, $1.22; No. 4 Canadian western, $1.18; rejected, $1.13; feed, $1.13.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.27½; No. 2 Canadian western, $3.21¼; No. 3 Canadian western, $3.11¼; do., on track, $3.25¼.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.55 @2.60, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.40; No. 2 northern, $2.40; No. 3 northern, $2.39.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 70c.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—There was very little of interest in the day's grain market, with sales of oats limited, and nothing in corn or barley, while quotations were down a cent. Millfeed in good demand, with prices firm.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 76½c; extra No. 1 feed, 76½c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.35.

FLOUR.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Flour—Manitoba. Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $12.90; second patents, $12.40; strong bakers, $12; Ontario winter, 90 per cent patents, $11.20, seaboard.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $36 per ton; shorts, $45 per ton on track, Toronto.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Flour is active and strong.

Flour—Manitoba, spring wheat patents, firsts, $13; seconds, $12.50; strong bakers, $12.30; straight rollers, $12@12.30; straight rollers, bags, $6@6.15.

Rolled Oats—Barrels, $9@9.25; bags 90 lbs., $4.40@4.50.

Bran—$35@37.

Shorts—$40@42.

Middlings—$48@50.

Moullie—$60@61.

New York, Aug. 17.—Flour unsettled. Rye Flour—Barely steady; fair t[o] good, $11.50@11.60; choice to fancy, $11.65@11.75.

Minneapolis, Aug. 17.—Flour—Unchanged.

Bran—$31@31.50.

HAY

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Hay—Per ton carlots, $9.50@10.

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50 ACRES—Township of Malahide, County of Elgin; good house, barn, etc.; will exchange for city of London property or a small farm near the city. Price $3,500.

2 TO 8 ACRES — On electric line, close to city limits, 5c fare, splendid shade trees in front, all in crop. Price $325 per acre. Call for particulars.

2¾ ACRES — 2½ miles to London market; soil is a clay and sandy loam, frame cottage, barn, chicken house and hogpen, 1½ acres orchard, ¾-mile to school and church, close to street cars. Price $1,500.

We have 200 other farms for sale in all parts of Western Ontario, and we will be pleased to give you a list if you will call or write.

WANTED—FARMS AND CITY PROPERTIES FOR SALE. REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NO CHARGE UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS SOLD BY OR THROUGH ME. LIST NOW AND HAVE YOUR PROPERTY WELL ADVERTISED.

THE PROPERTIES ON THIS LIST ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE PROPERTIES THAT I HAVE FOR SALE. CALL AND SEE ME.

5 NEW RESIDENCES FOR SALE

Modern and up-to-date in every particular. Hardwood floors and all necessary conveniences. In fine location. Cement pavement, sidewalks and everything necessary. Three of these residences are on Grand Avenue, South London, the others on Gerrard street and Belgrave avenue. Terms reasonable.

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OR PHONE 1747 AFTER 6 O'CLOCK.

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P. WALSH'S BULLETIN

ENGLISH STREET—Splendid frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, electric light and gas, veranda, nice lot. Price $1,600.

RATHGAR STREET—North of Hamilton road; new frame cottage on cement foundation, 5 bedrooms, sewer connection, electric light and gas, good lot. Price $1,400. Cheap.

FOR RENT—Modern two-story brick house, St. George street north, $35 per month. We have other houses for rent.

COLBORNE STREET NORTH — A large brick cottage, 7 rooms, fully modern, lot 33.4x148 feet. Price $3,200.

BURWELL STREET—1¾-story brick house, 9 rooms, fully modern, large veranda, lot 35x112 feet. At a bargain.

SMITH STREET—East London; new 1½-story red pressed brick house, 8 rooms, modern improvements, large veranda, 3 cellars, laundry, lot 35x114 feet. Price $3,500. Inspect this property.

We have houses and vacant lots all over the city.

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$800—Near Hamilton road; frame cottage, full-sized basement, lot 30x120.

$1,400—Rathgar street; frame cottage, 7 rooms, back and front porch, hydro and fixtures, gas, sewer connections, cellar. Terms $500.

$1,400—Nelson street; frame cottage, 5 rooms, large lot and stable. Terms $500.

$1,450—West London; frame cottage, in good repair. Terms $50.

$1,450—Linwood avenue; frame cottage, 3 bedrooms, hard and soft water, electric light, well built and warm house, lot 80x120. Terms $400.

$1,500—York street east; frame cottage, 7 rooms, hydro, gas, water, lot 37 by 150. Terms $100, or will exchange for a larger house.

$1,500—Wilton avenue; new frame dwelling, 10 rooms, full-sized basement. Terms $50, balance $15 per month.

$1,550—King street east; modern, 6-roomed frame cottage. Terms $200.

$1,550—New 5-roomed frame cottage, cellar under all, lot 38x150, good well, etc.

$1,550—Linwood avenue; frame cottage, cement foundation, full-sized basement, 6 rooms, hydro, water, barn and two extra lots, with fruit trees. Terms $200.

$1,600—Josephine street; 6 rooms, hard and soft water, hydro, toilet. Terms $200.

$1,600—West street; frame cottage, 6 rooms, full-sized basement, cement floor, 80 yards from Oxford car. Terms $200.

$1,700—King street east; new brick cottage, 6 rooms, good lot. Terms $300.

$1,800—Elias street; brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, hydro, gas and water.

$1,800—Surrey avenue; new frame cottage, 3 bedrooms. Terms $150.

$1,800—Wilson avenue; 6-roomed brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, toilet, large lot, fruit trees. Terms $100.

$1,900—Ashland avenue, near McCormick's factory, brick cottage, 3 bedrooms, gas, hydro, toilet, etc. Terms to suit.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

$4,500—Frame store and dwelling, stock, in village near city and on the railroad; one of the best in the county. Will exchange for a farm or city property.

$1,800—City grocery, store and dwelling; $1,800 only.

$4,500—Store and dwelling, 2-story brick, in the town of Exeter. Will sell or exchange for city property.

City grocery, brick dwelling, warerooms, stable, carriage house, butcher shop, $5,500. Stock and fixtures $1,400. A large and profitable trade has always been done here and books open for inspection.

Flour and feed store. Will exchange for small property just outside the city.

Store and dwelling, Hamilton road, for rent. Immediate possession.

LONDON TOWNSHIP FARM FOR Sale—The estate of A. B. Scott, 2 miles west of Ilderton on 11th concession line, 100 acres; a good stock and grain farm in a good state of cultivation. Apply to trustees of estate, Adam Robson or A. O. Telfer, Ilderton. 51c-wty

100 ACRES, OXFORD COUNTY, NINE miles from Woodstock, frame house, barn and drivehed, good orchard, ten acres maple bush, good sand loam and clay loam, $3,200. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 49u yt

150 ACRES, 4 MILES FROM THAMESVILLE, on gravel road, good brick house, bank barn, well drained and fenced, maple bush, choice sand loam and clay loam; $6,500. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 51u wt

FARM FOR SALE — LOT 13 (EXCEPT parts sold), western boundary, Blanshard, 93⅞ acres more or less, village of Woodham, a minute's walk to church, school, stores, blacksmith shop, etc.; a splendid farm. Apply to James Flett, Wiarton, F. D. Switzer, Kirkton, executors estate Stephen Watson Haines, Milton Haines, on premises, Woodham, and to L. Harstone, barrister, St. Marys. Aug.15,18,20.

SOME CHOICE FARMS, WITH UP-TO-DATE buildings, convenient to Exeter and Hensall. G. Cameron, R. R. 1, Kirkton, Ont. 50m-xt

60 ACRES, 7 MILES FROM LONDON, on gravel road, half-mile to school, splendid buildings, running spring water in house and barn, rich and clean; $6,000. Would accept cottage in London. I have several farms to exchange on city property. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 53u ty

$11,000—150 ACRES, HIBERT TOWNSHIP, brick house, slate roof, furnace, bank barns, 20 acres bush; $1,500 cash, balance 5 per cent. Patterson, Imperial Bank Chambers.

FARM FOR SALE—100 ACRES, IN London Township, 6 miles from London. Apply lot 17, concession 9, London Township. 52g

FOR SALE — TWO ACRES OF LAND —Frame house, 7 rooms, woodshed, frame barn, henhouse, pigpen, small silo, all in good repair; plenty of small fruit, apple trees; one mile from the centre of the town on Huron road, half-mile from school. R. J. Harmer, R. R. No. 1, Goderich. 46a.

City Property.

NEW RED PRESSED BRICK HOUSE, 8 rooms, all modern. Phone 4670. 53n

WILL GIVE DEEDS OF THREE GOOD lots, on corner of Tecumseh avenue and Alexander street, Manor Park, as first installment on brick cottage with conveniences. Apply Box 70, Advertiser. 53n

$2,200 — NEW 1½-STORY BRICK with extra lot, 3 bedrooms, bathroom complete, ten minutes' walk from market, south. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 53u ty

706 WATERLOO STREET — NINE rooms, modern conveniences. Terms easy. 53i t

TEN - ROOMED HOUSE, ELECTRIC stove and modern equipment. Sell or let, furnished or unfurnished; lot runs to Grand Opera House. Address 151 Maple street. 51c

NEW BRICK HOUSE — BEAUTIFULLY decorated, complete bathroom; easy terms. Apply 124 Windsor avenue. Phone 5365. b

FRAME COTTAGE—PRICE THOUSAND dollars; half cash. John A. Moody, 179 Dundas, London. b

NEW TWO-STORY RED PRESSED brick, thoroughly modern, 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, laundry tubs, choice location south; thirty-seven hundred. T. A. Faulds, Robinson Hall. 53u-ty

797 QUEEN'S AVENUE, 8-ROOMED, modern, 1½-story brick veneer house; lot 33x203. Apply on premises. 52g

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH SAM D. Campbell, general estate broker, rentals, loans, valuations, stock, agent for life, fire, accident, sick, auto, plate glass, etc., insurance; C. P. R. and western lands and city property. Call and look over my list of bargains in many city homes for sale or rent; also farms. Room 2, Carling Block, 435½ Richmond street. Phones 420 and 4064. 3tf-t

$600 DOWN, $30 MONTH, BUYS FINE 2-story modern red pressed brick house, 198 Wharncliffe road south; possession September 15. Apply R. H. Smith, 191 Wharncliffe road south. Phone 2998. 52n

$1,900—BRICK 1½-STORY, OXFORD street, West London. Bargain for quick sale. Bert Weir, 493 Adelaide street. 50n

COOPER'S AUCTIONS

MONDAY, AUG. 20—476 OXFORD ST.

Complete contents of this well-furnished house, in part: Beautiful mahogany parlor suite, parlor tables, rockers, jardiniere and plant, Raymond drophead machine, couch, pictures, curtains, rugs, clock, ornaments, buffet, sideboard, tables, diners, dishes, glassware, dressers, iron beds, springs, mattresses, bedding, tolletware, large quantity good linoleums, Royal Matron range heater, cupboard, gas plate and oven, kitchen table and chairs, kitchen goods, tub stand and wringer, tubs, boiler, sealers, mower, etc. Large quantity of clean household effects. Afternoon sale. Sale at 1:30. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. b

COOPER'S AUCTION

TUESDAY, AUG. 21—242 PICCADILLY STREET.

Mr. C. E. Binks has instructed me to dispose of the contents of his well-furnished home, in part: Parlor settees, chairs, rockers and tables, easy chairs, oak leather-seated rockers, antique rocker, large and small rugs, carpets, screen, pictures, curtains, draperies, blinds, engravings, ornaments, hallrack, large Bible, mirror, books, walnut oval table, quartered oak sideboard, linoleum, walnut bedroom suite, dressers, wardrobe, beds, stretcher, Garland range, Clarke Jewel gas range, cupboard, refrigerator, table, chairs, steps, mower, hose, garden tools, birdcage, screens, gent's bicycle, etc. Nice clean sale of useful house furnishings. Be sure to attend. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator. Phone 1332. 53u

COOPER'S AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22—77 DUNDAS STREET.

Opposite D. S. Perrin & Co.

Complete contents of well-furnished house, moved to my rooms for convenient sale. In part: Parlor chairs, rockers, settees and tables, easy chairs, odd rockers, rugs, carpets, lace curtains, draperies, ornaments, pictures, sewing machine, hall tree, sanitary bed, sideboard, table and chairs, dishes, glassware, modern dressers, iron beds, mattresses, springs, toiletware, blankets, spreads, quilts, sheets, pillows, towels, range, baseburner, new Chicago Jewel gas range, table cabinet, two-burner oil stove, kitchen table, chairs and effects, tubs, garbage cans, etc. These nearly new house furnishings must be sold. Owner leaving city. Morning sale. Sale at 10 o'clock. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator. Phone 1332. 53u ty

Real Estate Auction

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22—60 BRUCE STREET.

Real Estate and Furniture.

This well-located frame cottage and lot, 60x160, containing parlor, dining-room, large kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, and shed, side veranda, electricity and gas, new summer kitchen, high lot, barn, fruit trees, etc. This is a well-built cottage, and is a good buy for home or speculation. Look this piece of desirable property over. Also quantity of useful house furnishings to be cleared, as the owner is leaving city. Terms day of sale. Sale on premises at 3 p.m. C. N. Cooper, auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 53u ty

COOPER'S AUCTION.

THURSDAY, AUG. 23—420 OXFORD STREET.

Mrs. Brown has instructed me to dispose of her well-furnished home, in part: Henry Herbert upright grand piano, mahogany settees, chairs and tables, leather morris chair and rocker, oak hallrack and chair, hall table, library table, rockers, best of carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies, screen, pictures, ornaments, electric battery, clock, sideboard, table and diners, dishes, glassware, oak bedroom suites, dressers, beds, springs, mattresses, toiletware, quilts, linoleum, McClary electric range (just new), Famous range, oil heater, table, cabinet, kitchen sideboard, table, chairs and effects, motor washer, tubs, wringer, carpenter and garden tools, wheelbarrow, hose, steps, lumber, coal, mower, sealers, etc. Clean sale of choice and useful goods. Come. Sale at 10 a.m. C. N. Cooper auctioneer and valuator, 258 Dundas street. Phone 1332. 53u tx

NOTICE

Miss Leah Lewis Has Entered The Advertiser's $16,000 Prize Contest

as the candidate of the Women's Sanatorium Aid Society. Any prize won by Miss Lewis will be given to the society. All readers of The Advertiser and those who have the welfare of the society at heart are requested to save their subscriptions and coupons for Miss Lewis.

Telephones 5520 and 2098.
Residence, 174 Hamilton Road.
Women's Sanatorium Aid Society.

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EVANGELIST MRS. J. SHARP of Toronto will speak
Everybody welcome.

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In order to be a sure-enough SAVER, one must know how to spend

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES. RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

It is important that all changes for Church Services be handed into the office or telephoned not later than 6 p.m. each Friday. We cannot guarantee to make the change unless the copy is sent in up to this hour.

ANGLICAN

Cathedral St. Paul's

Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. and at morning service. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7. Preacher, morning and evening, Rev. C. W. Foreman.

Christ Church

Corner of Wellington and Hill Streets.
C. R. Gunne, Rector.

Services on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Capt. Barclay.

Cronyn Memorial Church

REV. JOHN MORRIS,

Preacher at both services.

BAPTIST

Adelaide Street Baptist

James H. Boyd, Pastor.

11 and 7—Rev. H. C. Newcombe, B.A., Simcoe, recently returned from overseas. Hear him again.

Baptist Church, South London

Rev. W. M. Walker, Pastor.

Services as Usual.

Egerton Street Baptist Church

A. C. Bingham, Pastor.

Services as Usual.

Talbot Street Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, B. A. Rev. J. J. Ross, Hamilton, Ont., a former pastor, will preach at both services. Subjects: 11 a.m., "Hidden Manna"; 7 p.m., "Grace Abounding" 3 p.m., Bible classes and Sunday school as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTIST), corner Richmond street, Princess and Park avenues. Sunday services at 11 a.m. Wednesday, testimonial meeting, 8 p.m. Free reading-room open every week-day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Room 210, Royal Bank Chambers. Everybody welcome. Literature for sale and free distribution.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Church.---and First Presbyterian Church Union Services.

11 a.m.—At St. Andrew's Church.

7 p.m.—At First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. S. McLean, B. A., of St. Marys, will conduct both services.

The music will be led by the choir of First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mr. George Lethbridge.

HAMILTON ROAD PRESBYTERIAN —Dr. McCrae, minister. Morning, Rev. J. D. McCrae, Petrolea. Evening, Rev. C. E. Evans, St. Thomas. Come.

King St. Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B. A., B. D., minister. Capt. J. M. McGillivray, camp chaplain, London, will conduct divine service, morning and evening.

New St. James' Presbyterian

Corner Oxford and Wellington Streets.

Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. Dr. Dickie, Crescent Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

CONGREGATIONAL

The FIRST Church is Uniting with the SOUTHERN Congregational Church at HORTON STREET during August.

METHODIST

ASKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Dr. Dougall, Pastor.

10 a.m., classes open to anybody; 11 a.m., sermon, "Sympathy of Christ"; 3 p.m., Sunday School, visitors invited; 7 p.m., second sermon in the series, "Great Men Outside of the Bible," subject, "Chinese Gordon." Special for young people. Quartet.

Centennial Methodist Church

11 a.m.—Solo by Mr. Fred Dowling, and a duet by Mr. Hunt and Miss George. 7 p.m.—Solo by Mrs. Terry, also by Mr. Jolly. Rev. Mr. Assiter will preach at both services.

Colborne Street METH. CHURCH.

Dr. F. Louis Barber, Pastor.

Services tomorrow conducted by Principal W. H. Liddicoat. Subjects, 11 a.m., "Three Immortals"; 7 p.m., "The Submerged." At evening service soldiers will form choir, with Sergt. Griffin, soloist, Organist, N. B. Adams. You are cordially welcome.

Dundas Centre Methodist Church

Rev. Ezra G. Powell will preach.

11 a.m. — "The Relation of the Church to the Enforcement of Temperance Legislation."

7 p.m.—"The Call From the Burning Bush."

Sabbath school session at 2:45 p.m.

Empress Avenue METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. J. D. Richardson, M.A., Pastor.

Morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening worship, 7 p.m. Short summer services. The pastor will preach.

First Methodist Church

PREACHER, 11 A. M. AND 7 P.M.:

Rev. Clarence E. Wise

of Baltimore, Md., one of the ablest young ministers of the M. E. Church of the United States.

3 P.M.:

Sunday School in Wesley Hall.

Quartet and soloists at both church services.

Hale Street Methodist Church

Rev. B. Snell, Pastor.

Morning—Mr. Charles Joyce.
Evening—Rev. B. L. Hutton.

Hyatt Ave. Methodist Church

H. D. Moyer, Pastor.

Morning theme: "The Good Providence of God."

Evening theme: "The Unchanging Christ."

The pastor will preach at both services. T. O. Sharratt, organist.

Ridout St. Methodist Church

Rev. J. E. Holmes, Pastor.

Rev. A. E. Hunt will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible class in afternoon. All welcome.

Wellington St. Meth. Church

W. J. Ashton, B. D., Pastor.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. D. Rogers.

Short, bright and helpful gospel messages. Come.

MISCELLANEOUS

Associated Bible Students

Dowler Building, 176 Dundas St.

3 p.m. study, "A Shadow of Heavenly Things." Hebrews, viii.

7 p.m. study, "The New Creation." Convention, Sept. 1-3. All welcome.

Gospel Hall, Hamilton Road

Corner Hamilton Road and Grey St. Sunday school, 2:45 p.m.

Gospel meeting, 7 p.m.

Mr. Allan Simpson preaches at evening service. Come.

CHRISTADELPHIANS MEET IN Castle Hall, corner Dundas and Clarence streets, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject, "Wrath to Come and How to Escape It." All welcome. No collection.

YORK STREET MISSION HALL — Evangelist Belcher, pastor. Morning, workers. Evening, a returned hero will speak. Soloists, Mesdames Renney, Taylor and Collins. Duet, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Harvey. Baptism.

SCIENTIFIC RELIGIOUS RESEARCH Church, Sherwood Hall. Special service for war. Special prayers for heroes. Sermon, "There Are No Dead." Lady J. Hooper. 17m t

SALE BY TENDER Of Valuable Real Estate

Tenders, sealed and addressed to the undersigned and indorsed "Tender for Real Estate," will be received by the undersigned up to 4th of September, 1917, for the purchase of the West Half of Lot No. 13 and the East Half of Lot No. 14 on the north side of York street, in the City of London, having a frontage on North York Street of 110 feet by a depth of 198 feet; upon this land are located two semi-detached brick dwellings, known as Nos. 126 and 128 York Street, and a brick factory building, known as No. 132 and 134 York Street.

The highest, or any, tender not necessarily to be accepted.

London, July 28, 1917.

JARVIS & VINING,
Solicitors, etc., 101 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
Jly28,Aug.4,18,25

Farm For Sale By Auction

on Monday, September 3, 1 p.m., on premises, lot 24, concession 9, Biddulph, 100 acres, now in grass, well watered, windmill, etc., all cleared and tillable, no buildings. For particulars, apply to R. H. Dignan, London Registry Office. Aug.18,25,Sept.1

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

WILLIAM J. WILSON, VETERINARY —Horse and dog hospital. 84 King street. Phone 788.

W. McDONALD, VETERINARY SURGEON—2 Riverview avenue. Phone 688. Phone 1786.

DERMATOLOGY.

MARINELLA SYSTEM FOR FACE, scalp, chiropody. Removal of superfluous hair permanently. Miss Beattie, corner Talbot and Fullarton. Phone 2037.

SHARP ADVANCE IN PRICE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—Hog prices made a sudden sharp advance at the Union Stockyards today. The price for the best grades of hogs jumped 50c per cwt., and sold at $17.25, the highest price ever paid in the history of the Winnipeg market.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Suburban Property.

LOTS ON RICHMOND STREET AND Epworth avenue, Broughdale, from 150 to 210 feet deep, any width. Gas, school, low taxes, street cars pass property. Prices $8 to $30 per foot. McConnell & Fergusson, Dundas street and Market Lane. A.29 xtz

Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of James Tune, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the said the late James Tune, who died on or about the seventh day of December, 1916, at the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver, to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for James Donald Coghill, the Administrator, with will annexed, of the Estate of the said James Tune, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

AND NOTICE is further given that after the first day of September, 1917, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

DATED at the City of London aforesaid, the 28th day of July, A.D., 1917.

JARVIS & VINING,
101 Dundas Street, London, Solicitors for the said Administrator.
July28,Aug.4,18

City of London, Ontario

TENDERS FOR COAL

Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the City Clerk, up to 9 a.m., on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1917, for the supply of coal.

Specifications, etc., can be obtained from the city engineer's office.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for 5 per cent of amount of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
H. A. BRAZIER, City Engineer.
Aug. 15, 18, 20.

City of London, Ontario

Tenders for Sewers

Sealed tenders, addressed to the "Chairman and Members, Board of Control," will be received at the office of the city clerk up to 9 a.m., on Friday, the 24th day of August, 1917, for the construction of, approximately:

1,300 lineal feet of 30-inch tile sewer.
470 lineal feet of 21-inch tile sewer.
220 lineal feet of 8-inch vitrified tile sewer.
900 lineal feet of 6-inch vitrified tile sewer.

Together with manholes, gulley connections, private drain connections, etc.

Plans and specifications can be seen at city engineer's office.

Tenders to be accompanied by a marked check or a cash deposit for 5 per cent of amount of tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. A. STEVENSON, Mayor.
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CITY OF LONDON.

Tenders for Motor Service Ladder Truck and Pumping Engine.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chairman and Members of the Board of Control, will be received up to 4 p.m. Friday, August 31, for a motor hook and ladder service truck, also to install an 800-gallon pumping engine on the chemical and hose motor car now in service at the Central Fire Hall.

Any further particulars will be furnished by the Chief of the Fire Department.

H. A. STEVENSON, M.D., Mayor.
JOHN AITKEN, Chief Fire Department.
Aug.18,20

ESTATE SALE

of Hotel, Garage and Warehouse Properties

There will be offered for sale by public auction, on the premises, on Friday, Aug. 24, 1917, at 2:30 p.m., by C. N. Cooper, auctioneer, the following properties belonging to the estate of the late John Fraser:

PARCEL 1—

That Popular Commercial and Farmers' Hotel known as the Fraser House

Nos. 183-187 King street, London. The hotel is located in the heart of the business section of the city, and is well and favorably known throughout Western Ontario.

Lot is 63 feet 4 inches by 121 feet, subject to right-of-way over a lane 11 feet wide on east side, and with right-of-way over lane in rear of warehouses to the east.

PARCEL 2—

GARAGE

now occupied by the London Motor Sales Company, Limited, Nos. 187 and 189 King street, London, and vacant lot on east side of building. Whole lot 59 feet 8 inches by 100 feet, with rights-of-way over lanes.

PARCEL 3—

WAREHOUSES

Nos. 193 and 195 King street, London, occupied by Johnson & Barbour and John C. Butler. Property, 48 feet 8 inches by 130 feet, with rights-of-way.

PARCEL 4—

STABLES

in rear of Nos. 193 and 195 King street, and large yard adjoining, with rights-of-way to King street.

Possession of Parcels 1 and 4 will be given on completion of the purchase.

Terms of leases of Parcels 2 and 3 and other particulars may be obtained from

The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited

Executors.

FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors for Executors. C. N. COOPER, Auctioneer. A.15,18,22

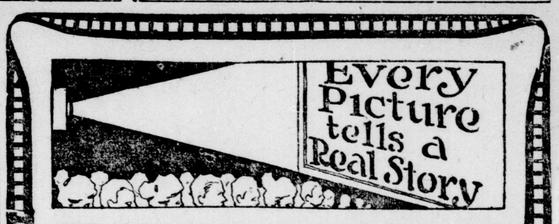
TYPOS TO PAY DUES OF MEN WHO ENLIST

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 18.—The 63rd annual convention of the International Typographical Union, before final adjournment late last night, voted to take care of the union dues of members who join the national army, the necessary fund to be raised by a per capita tax of 10 cents a month, beginning January 1 next.

Plans for the establishment of a branch of the Union Printers' Home in the south was rejected by an almost unanimous vote.

OFFICERS' CLUB IN PARIS.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The presence of so many Allied officers in Paris has resulted in the formation of a military club for their use. Baron Henri de Rothschild has offered his mansion in the Rue Sainte Honore, with gardens reaching to the Champs Elysee, as a clubhouse. Marshal Joffre has accepted the honorary presidency.



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PORT STANLEY

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 17.—Mrs. W. Hall and daughter Lilly are summering at Electric cottage, Grimmonds Beach.

Miss Boss of London is spending a week on Willow Beach.

R. Hourd of St. Thomas is spending his holidays at O. K. cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webster of London were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Louisville cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fawkes and family of London have returned, after spending their vacation on Willow Beach.

Miss Payne of London has returned after spending a short time at Log Cabin.

Miss Odetta Warren has returned after spending a week at Log Cabin.

Misses Lillian Aspden, Hazelle Moyer, Rose Huron, Tillsonburg; Helen Adair, Oswego; Dorothy Bullock, Ingersoll, and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Estes, London, are summering at Happy Days.

Miss Clark of London has returned after spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Roberts at Happy Days cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Smith of London has returned after spending her vacation at Happy Days, Willow Beach.

SOCIALISTS' DECISIONS WILL NOT BIND RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 17.—Since the resignation of Arthur Henderson as a member of the British war cabinet there has been much discussion as to the attitude of the Russian Government toward the Stockholm Socialist conference. In the British House of Commons yesterday Andrew Bonar Law read the text of a telegram, not a letter, from Premier Kerensky in regard to the Stockholm conference as a party concern and its decision was in no way binding on the Government. During last May the Russian Government issued several statements declaring it would not make a separate peace.

ELGIN GRANGERS' PICNIC AT PORT A FINE SUCCESS

PORT STANLEY, Aug. 17.—The picnic of the Forest Rose, North Yarmouth, Apple Grove, Middlemarch and Dufferin Granges, held here, was most successful. Following are the results of the races:

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Young ladies, 17 and under—1 Jean Campbell, 2 Belva Lewis.

Young ladies' race—1 Miss Bessie Bearss, 2 Miss Tena Hill.

Married ladies' race—Mrs. Sarah Travers.

Young men's race—1 Curtis Campbell, 2 Alex. McNeil, 3 Neil Campbell.

Married men's race—1 George Campbell, 2 Orie Lonsberry.

Soap race, ladies—1 Miss Bessie Bearss, 2 Mrs. G. Campbell, 3 Miss C. Futcher.

Baby show—Ross Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett of Talbotville.

Soap race, children—1 Hillis Lumley, 2 Agnes Futcher, 3 Blanche Baker.

Couple race—1 Mr. Curtis Campbell and Miss Jean Campbell, 2 Miss Travers and Challis Wilter.

Dress parade—1 Jean Campbell, 2 Miss Travers.

NOT ENOUGH THRESHERS.

ILDERTON, Aug. 17.—Lobo farmers have been very busy threshing wheat for the past week, in order to make room for the oats, as many of the barns are filled with hay and fall wheat. Some good yields are reported. R. S. Douglas & Sons report 40 bushels to the acre on the Lobo farm. George Wilcox, Komoka, has threshed 600 bushels, and all report the grain as plump and of good color.

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Forty Thousand Men Threaten To Walk Out Over Eight-Hour Principle.

London, Aug. 18.—There is considerable danger of an immediate strike involving about half the engineers and firemen employed on British railways. The main point at issue is the recognition of the principle of an eight-hour day, although the demand does not necessarily include making the principle effective during the war. The men concerned number about 40,000, and belong to the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. This union is distinct from the much larger National Union of Railwaymen.

Brewing for Some Time.

The trouble has been brewing for some time. The Government recently stated in the House of Commons that the society's claims were inadmissible, but President Stanley of the board of trade held two or three conferences with the leaders in the hope of arranging the dispute, though without success. At a meeting of the executive committee of the society, held in London yesterday, it was decided to strike because the demands were not granted. Late in the evening Secretary Bromley submitted to his colleagues further suggestions, which were undisclosed. The executive committee, despite the decision to strike, agreed to submit Mr. Stanley's final communication to a conference of delegates convoked for today.

For Eight-Hour Day.

Secretary Bromley says although eight hours is normal and enough for any engineer, they often work fifteen hours at a stretch, recognizing the necessity of working somewhat longer at the present time. The men inflexibly insist on the recognition of the principle of the eight-hour day. The newspapers point to the extreme gravity of a strike at this time, the delay in the transportation of wounded as well as reinforcements of men and supplies to ports. J. H. Thomas, M.P., of the National Union, says the union has protested strongly against the society's action, which he regards as a breach of labor truce. It seems, however, that there is some antagonism between the two unions. It is predicted that if the strike develops the Government will take very strong measures.

KILLED WHILE CLEANING GUN.

NORTH BAY, Aug. 17.—While cleaning a rifle this afternoon, Henri Marcis, the young son of a farmer residing six miles east of Callender, shot himself through the heart.

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London, Aug. 17.—French troops in the Ypres area have progressed in the neighborhood of the River Steenbeke. On the British portion of the same front, according to the official report from British headquarters in France tonight, there has been no change, and the Germans have ceased their counter-attacks. The French and British troops have captured 24 German guns.

The number of prisoners taken by the Canadians in the Loos-Lens sector has now reached a total of 1,120. The Canadians have organized and made secure the positions captured yesterday and have made an advance west of Lens.

The statement reads:

"On the Ypres battlefront our allies have improved their position slightly in the neighborhood of the Steenbeke, and have taken further prisoners. Otherwise the situation has not changed. No further counter-attacks have been attempted by the enemy. Twenty-four German guns, including a number of heavy guns, have been captured by the Allies.

Canadians Recover Ground.

"On the Loos battlefront we have secured the positions captured by us yesterday afternoon and have gained further ground west of Lens. The number of prisoners taken in this area since the commencement of our attack now totals, 1,120, including 23 officers.

"Early last night the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday east of Loos, in the direction of Cite St. Auguste. At the second attempt he succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked and re-established our positions. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed.

Three German Divisions Put Out of Fighting By Canucks; Ontario Unit Advances Line

[BY STUART LYON.]

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 17, via London.—In fair, stand-up, hand-to-hand fighting on the eastern slopes of Hill 70 last night our men beat off two more counter-attacks, in which the last available battalions of the 4th Prussian Guard division were broken and destroyed as a fighting force. In my dispatch of Thursday night the story was told of the impetuous charge by which our line was pushed forward east of the hill. Prisoners state that at the very moment when our assault was launched the Guards battalions were assembling to attack Hill 70. They came under our barrage, and suffered severe losses in their positions in Bois Hugo and Cite St. Auguste.

Notwithstanding this punishment they proceeded to the trenches, from which their attack was planned to come, and shortly after 7 o'clock they advanced with such determination that our forward posts were driven in, and for a time the enemy secured possession of our advanced line.

At 9 o'clock another and more serious assault was undertaken against our main line in the newly-acquired ground, accompanied by very heavy shelling. It failed utterly, and our men once more went forward on the heels of the enemy and re-established their outposts on the former advanced line, which thus remained in our possession after five hours of the most determined fighting experienced by the veteran troops of the original expeditionary force, who took part. By midnight affairs had quieted down, and this morning Hill 70 is an extinct volcano, with our incomparable infantry in undisputed occupation.

Ontario Men Make Gain.

The struggle was renewed on that part of the front south of St. Laurent at 4 o'clock this morning, when an Ontario battalion went forward to attack a strong position along the railway embankment, which now forms the boundary of the enemy line west of Lens. Strong opposition was encountered. After bombing their way into a nest of trenches our men were themselves bombed out. More troops were put in, and the area of the attack was extended to the north by the participation of another battalion. For several hours the struggle went on and the Canadians finally won their objectives, which were three trenches from which observations could be secured upon the recently won front.

The feature of today's struggle was the free use of airplanes by the enemy in support of his infantry. Taking a leaf out of our book, the German airmen flew over the trenches and engaged the occupants with their machine guns. There were many aerial fights between these enemy airmen and ours.

Well Over 1,000 Prisoners.

The number of prisoners, wounded and unwounded, now totals well over 1,000. The enemy's killed and wounded must number at least five times as many. Three enemy divisions, the 7th, 11th Reserve and 4th Guards, have ceased to have any fighting value, as the result of their great losses.

With the object of excusing their failure to hold ground of such vital importance in the defence of Lens, General von Ludendorf, in the German official statement, places the Canadian objective at Ventin-le-Viell, four kilometres in from the recent German front line, and then shows that this objective was not obtained, but the advance only reached the third trench of the enemy's first line.

Goal Was Attained.

This is an old trick of the German staff. An imaginary goal is indicated, and it is announced with great impressiveness that the goal was not reached. The people of Canada may rest assured that the operation was carried out practically as planned, and that the German report is more than usually mendacious.

As the battalions which took part in the battle get into touch with headquarters, tales of the fighting, both grave and gay, drift back. One battalion tells of a very gallant young officer, a Quebecker, who was wounded in the face, and after having his wound bound up insisted on going forward with his men. He had advanced only a hundred feet when he was hit again and fell dead at the head of his company.

Germans Give Up Attacking French, While Latter Finish Reducing Nests of Resistance

PARIS, Aug. 17.—The Germans on Friday failed to renew their counter-attacks against the French troops in Northern Belgium, who spent the day in organizing the positions they had captured in the region of Bixschoote and wiping out with their artillery fire small positions still held by the Teutons, according to the official communication issued tonight. The communication follows:

"In Belgium the Germans made no further attempt in the course of the day. Our troops are organizing the ground we captured to the north and east of Bixschoote from Dreighachten, which is in our possession, to the Broenbeck River.

"We have finished reducing a few nests of resistance, and have added to the number of our prisoners, which now exceeds 400. Besides, we have captured fifteen cannon and a large number of mitrailleuses.

Cannonade on the Aisne.

"The cannonading was rather spirited at various points on the Aisne front, especially in the region of the plateaux in front of Craonne. Two hundred and fifty shells fell on Rheims. Two casualties are reported among the civilian population.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle continued violent in the sectors of Caurieres wood and Bezonvaux. No infantry fighting took place.

"Belgian communication: 'There has been slight artillery activity during the last 24 hours. A few shells were fired this morning in the direction of Furnes. Wulegen (?) was shelled this afternoon, and in retaliation we bombarded Vladsloo and St. Pierre Capelle. Our artillery also carried out destructive shelling on several enemy batteries.

"'Our aviators were very active. They carried out 76 flights. One of our aviators brought down yesterday an enemy airplane above the Houthoulst forest.'"

Parliament Pays Homage to Owen Sound Aviator

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Before the orders of the day were called this afternoon, Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia, took advantage of the opportunity to place on the official records of the House a tribute to a Canadian who has won all the military honors possible for a man to win. Sir Edward received from the British Military Gazette the account of how Capt. W. M. Bishop of Owen Sound won the Victoria Cross after having formerly won the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. The story of Capt. Bishop's successful engagement with seven German flying machines elicited a round of universal applause from the House.

"I think that this is a record," said the minister, "which deserves to be preserved in the records of Parliament." (Loud applause.)

LAMBETH.

LAMBETH, Aug. 17.—Miss Grace Gordon of Thamesville visited her sisters, Mrs. Patrick and Mrs. Browne, this week.

Mrs. Rodgers of Essex and Miss Briton of St. Thomas were the guests of Mrs. H. Campbell this week.

Mrs. George Carley and Mrs. Chas. Turner, Beecher street, London, left on Wednesday for Buffalo, Toronto and East Aurora, N. Y.

Miss Marjorie Lyons of Talbot street, London, is the guest of Miss Alice Carley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant Best left on Friday for their home in St. Marys, Idaho, after a very pleasant month's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. David Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumley of Indianapolis are the guests of Mrs. Lumley's sister, Mrs. Ed. Balnard.

Miss Grant of Orillia is visiting her brother, R. Grant, manager of the Royal Bank.

Miss Ruby Garbutt is a visitor with friends here since Monday.

Mrs. L. Copeland has been visiting in Glencoe for the past week.

ENEMY IS CHECKED IN CLASHES WITH RUSS-RUMANIANS

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Austro-German offensive in southwestern Moldavia apparently is slowing up before the stubborn resistance of the Russians and Rumanians. The latter are still fighting desperately in the area of Fokshani and the Sereth River, and Field Marshal von Mackensen has made no further appreciable progress.

Petrograd reports the repulse of several attacks in this area.

An official statement from the Rumanian war office dated August 16 reads as follows:

"In Bukowina and between the Moldava and the Trotus there were no important actions. All enemy attempts to approach Russian trenches at various points were stopped by artillery and machine gun fire. In the region of Casina Valley there was violent fighting. North of Slanic the enemy stubbornly disputed the ground we gained. Yesterday the Rumanians occupied the village of Groseti.

Recover Height 334.

"On the Marasechti front the enemy with extreme violence attacked Height 334, two kilometres north of Pantziu, forcing the troops occupying the height to retire. The timely intervention of reinforcements enabled us to recapture the height and to put the enemy to flight. All subsequent enemy attacks to regain this important position failed, and it remains completely in our hands. On the eastern front as far as the Sereth there has been great enemy artillery activity."

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INCOME TAX PASSES SENATE UNCHANGED; C.N.R. BILL AMENDED

Amendment to Increase Scale After $6,000 Declared Out of Order.

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Premier Says Future will Remove Defects, if Deemed Desirable.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—The income tax bill is through the Commons. It emerged without a change, though it ran a stiff gauntlet and received a good many heavy oratorical punches during its passage.

The bill authorizing the purchase of the Canadian Northern, however, is in drydock. But that was the result of the work of the Commons today.

There seems to be a disposition to build up the Canadian Northern bill by the finance minister and the solicitor-general, under the direction of R. B. Bennett. Sir Thomas White announced that the Government hoped to renew the short-term obligations of the Canadian Northern, but were going to take authority to pay the company up to the amount of twenty-five millions if unable to renew. He also accepted the suggestion of Mr. Bennett and gave notice of an amendment directing the arbitrators not to value the road on the basis of what it will cost to reproduce today.

Will Pay in Cash.

The clause authorizing the payment of Mackenzie & Mann in securities or cash is amended so that any payment will be in cash. A list of subsidiary companies was given and was shown to include the Montreal Tunnel, but not the Montreal Model City Company.

Mr. Bennett wanted the duties of the valuators precisely defined as the fixing the value of one share of the hundred million shares of the Canadian Northern stock. He did not want them to value the Mackenzie & Mann control of the majority stock. The bill was withdrawn for the consideration of this and further amendments.

Income Tax Bill.

Income taxation came under discussion in the Commons. F. F. Pardee remarked that the country had been given the impression that the business tax was to be succeeded by the income tax.

The finance minister interrupted with the declaration that this was not the case. The business profits tax would expire with the last day of this year. But then the Government would take any necessary steps to tax abnormal business profits.

Mr. Pardee declared that the income tax bill before the House was not adequate conscription of wealth. He had voted for the bill conscripting the manpower of the country, but would feel that he had not done his duty if he did not press for adequate conscription of the riches of the country. There was no common sacrifice when the young man was made to fight but the rich man was not made to pay. This income tax bill was a pretense at taxation where taxation did not really exist.

Moves To Increase Scale.

Seconded by Duncan Ross of West Middlesex, he moved an amendment, calling for an increasing scale of taxation upon incomes exceeding $6,000 a year.

Dr. Michael Clark congratulated Sir Thomas White upon being the first Canadian finance minister to apply income taxation to Canada. Dr. Clark supported the views of Mr. Pardee. The war should not be conducted on the basis of death in the trenches, debt for posterity and millions for the profiteers. There could not be equality of service between the man at the front and the man at home, but an effort should be made to approach it. He knew that the millionaires were satisfied with the income tax measure. He would prefer that they had more taxation and less satisfaction.

Sir Herbert Ames said that rich and poor were contributing generously to the patriotic fund, and held that income taxation should not be made so high that these contributions would be discouraged. He praised the spirit of the rich, and made the statement which attracted the attention of the House, that he had heard millionaires say that they did not desire to come out of this war with a dollar more than they had when it began.

Would Lessen Tariff.

Hon. Frank Oliver asked for heavier taxation on large incomes than that proposed, and tariff reduction to lighten the burdens of the people of small incomes. The patriotic funds should be provided by the state rather than by voluntary contributions.

Speaker Rhodes ruled Mr. Pardee's amendment out of order on the ground that privilege of initiating taxation was that of the crown alone.

Mr. Pardee—I am only asking that this be done with the approval of the Government.

Sir Robert Borden—The Government would first have to obtain the approval of the crown.

Hon. Charles Murphy said that the Canadian income tax was less than half that of the United States income tax.

The finance minister replied that the Canadian business profits tax was a very heavy one.

Not Enough From Rich.

Duncan Ross said that as far as it went, the income tax was all right, but it did not go far enough. It did not take enough from the rich. It was a low ideal of Sir Herbert Ames that the rich did not desire to be richer after the war; every Canadian, rich or poor, had been willing to be poor to win the war. He maintained that the income tax would be characterized as the "millionaires' relief act," as the C. N. R. bill would be known as the "millionaires' aid act."

Sir Robert Borden said that the business taxation measure of this year would not result in collections until 1918, so that there would be ample time for the Parliament to take further action regarding the taxation of abnormal profits of 1918. Sir Robert repeated the assurance of the finance minister that there would be a measure dealing with the taxation of abnormal profits when this present taxation reached its end. He also intimated that the Canadian income tax, like the Canadian business tax, could be increased at a future session if found desirable. The bill was given third reading, and now goes to the Senate.

LIQUIDATING PROPERTIES OF ALLIES IN RUMANIA

American and Italian Holdings Not Included.

BERLIN, Aug. 17. — Via London. — The official gazette for the occupied territory in Rumania publishes, under the date of August 7, a decree of the military authorities which provides for the liquidation of properties, investments and commercial enterprises in the occupied territory in which subjects of England, France and Belgium are directly or indirectly interested. American and Italian holdings are not included, nor are they named in the official bulletin. American capital invested in the Rumanian oil fields in 1914 was estimated at 25,000,000 francs.

ILDERTON

ILDERTON, Aug. 17.—Misses Annie and Bessie Argo, of Seaforth, are holidaying with old friends around Ivan.

A large contingent of the Ivan young people motored down to the big Caradoc garden party on Wednesday evening and report an immense crowd and a splendid outing.

Mrs. Dr. Robt. Ferguson, who has spent the past year in England in hospital work, gave an interesting and instructive talk at the Lobo Women's Red Cross meeting on Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson, whose home is in the west, are at present visiting friends at Melrose and taking a much-needed rest.

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EGGS FOR SOLDIERS

AILSA CRAIG, Aug. 17.—The Ten Young Ladies' Club sent a box containing several dozen fresh eggs to the boys at Byron Sanatorium this week.

Mrs. Johnston, S. Alexander and granddaughter Lauretta Graham left this week for several months' visit with friends in the west. They went via Chicago and St. Paul, where they intend to visit also.

Reeve Morgan and his wife are at present on a holiday trip up the lakes. They went via Stratford. A party of friends accompanied them from there, going by Owen Sound, and will visit at the Soo, Port Arthur and Duluth.

ARREST IN MURDER CASE.

FARNHAM, Que., Aug. 17.—George Benjamin, aged 42 years, of St. Johns, Que., was taken into custody this afternoon in connection with the murder of a fifteen-year-old lad, and is being held until the inquest on Monday as a material witness.

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KOMOKA.

KOMOKA, Aug. 17.—Trevor Campbell of St. Thomas visited Mr. William and Miss Janet Campbell here lately.

Misses Leila and Pearl McKinley have returned from a visit to relatives in Lockport.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lofthouse of Windsor are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howie of Ottawa are the guests of Mr. William Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulter and son have returned home from Birr.

BRIDE WHO WAS SHOT HAS LEFT HOSPITAL

Bennett, Who Did Shooting, Recovering Slowly.

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Bruce M. Leitch, who was dangerously shot when her husband, Second Air Mechanic Bruce M. Leitch, was shot and killed by William Bennett of Maisoneuve at Arnprior, Ontario, three weeks ago, has left the Royal Victoria Hospital and is now at her home, 264 La Salle avenue, Maisoneuves.

Bennett is still in the hospital at Arnprior, where he is reported to be recovering.